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Reserve Fund £650,000

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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 3,600,000

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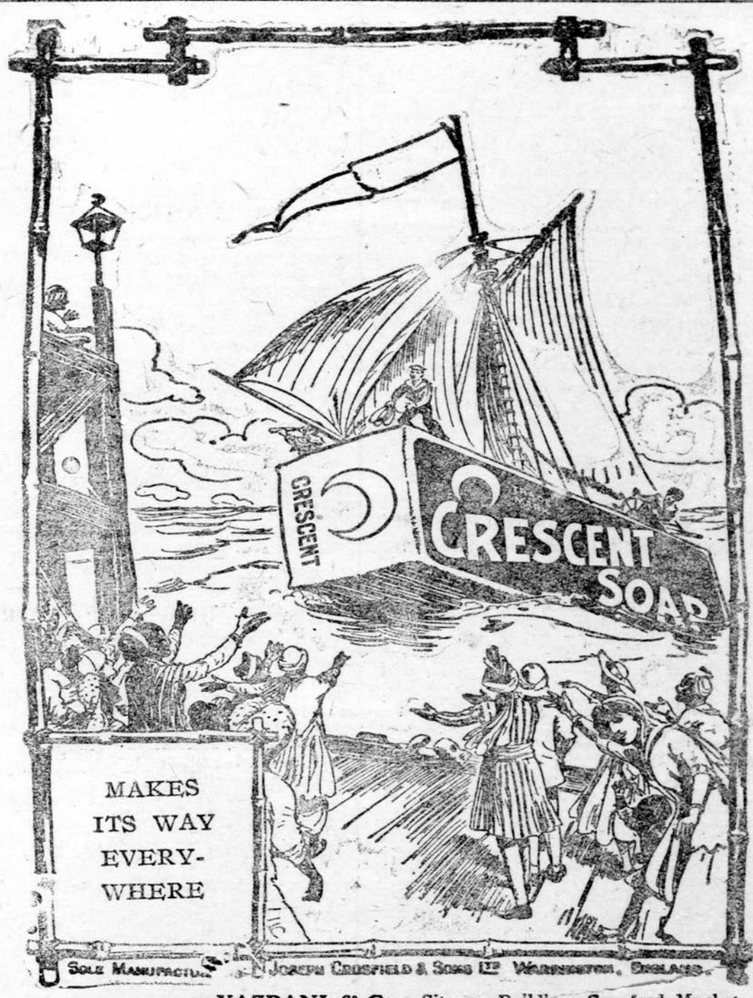

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 25,00,000
RESERVED FUND ..... Rs. 5,00,000

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W. P. PECHEY,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 17th August, 1918. 1350

THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 30 per share free of Income Tax for the half year ending 30th June, 1918, has been declared and will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 2nd day of September to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 23rd day of August, 1918, at the Registered Office of the Company No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. (S.T.).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th to 31st August, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
J. W. NISSIM,
Manager,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Bombay, 14th August, 1918. 1280

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MESSRS. SUZUKI & Co. beg to inform that on and from 1st September, 1918, their offices will be removed in SUKHADWALLA BUILDINGS, Hornby Road, (old office of The Osaka Shosen Kaisha),
56, Esplanade Road,
Bombay, 24th August, 1918. 1452

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1918, at the rate of Rs. 80 (Rupees Eighty) per Share, free of Income Tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 30th September, 1918, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. (except on Saturdays when it will be paid between 11 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.) to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1918. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to the address last standing in the Register.

Change of address should be notified at once.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 17th September, to Tuesday, the 1st October, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. Brady and Company, Limited,
W. H. BRADY,
Managing Director,
Agents and Managers.
Bombay, 15th August, 1918. 1530

THE NEW CITY OF BOMBAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1918, at the rate of Rs. 120 (Rupees One hundred and twenty) per Share, free of Income Tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 30th September, 1918, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. (except on SATURDAYS, when it will be paid between 11 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.) to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1918. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to the address last standing in the Register.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. Brady and Company, Limited,
W. H. BRADY,
Managing Director,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th August, 1918. 1531

THE NEW GREAT EASTERN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND on Preference Shares at 5½ per cent. per annum and on Ordinary Shares at Rs. 40 (Rupees Forty) per Share, free of Income Tax, for the halfyear ended 30th June, 1918, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 30th September, 1918, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. (except on Saturdays when they will be paid between 11 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.) to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 17th September, 1918. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to the address last standing in the Register.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. Brady and Company, Limited,
W. H. BRADY,
Managing Director,
Secretaries and Agents.
Bombay, 20th August, 1918. 1532

HIS EXALTED HIGHNESS THE NIZAM'S CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD

HYDERABAD (DECCAN.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for competitive designs with full drawings and erspectives for the facade of covered footpaths along a roadway in a business quarter being widened to 65 feet clear width and 15 feet covered footpaths on either side. The footpath and the shops will have only one storey on top—total height from road level to top of roof will be on an average 86 feet.

2 The terminal feature of the road will be an ancient monument called the Charminar about 168 feet high and 96 feet wide—tetrapylon at the crossing of four roads—the style of the new facade will have to harmonize with that monument and the surroundings as far as possible.

3. The facade will be constructed in local granite stone which can be obtained in suitable dimensions.

4. The competing architects must visit the place at their own expense to enable them to prepare suitable designs. A copy of the detailed site as well as a section of the roadway and the covered footpath will be supplied on application at the office of the Sanitary Engineer, City Improvement Board.

5. All plans and elevations should be in inch—1 ft. Scale and details in ½ inch and full size and must be sent flat. Details will be required only in the case of the two successful candidates.

6 The competition is open to all.

7. The designs will be judged by a Committee of the City Improvement Board. The final selection of the designs will rest with His Exalted Highness the Nizam.

8. The first premiated design will carry prize of Rs. 10,000 B.G. and the second Rs. 5,000 B.G.

9. No plans are to be signed by a Competitor, they should bear only a recognizable mark or nom-de-plume copy of which should be enclosed with the architect's name in a sealed cover.

Any signed plans will be atonce disqualified.

10. The drawings of the successful candidates will be retained and the rest sent back

11. The City Improvement Board do not bind themselves to select any of the submitted designs.

12 All designs for competition should be enclosed in a sealed cover marked "Competitive Designs for Road Facade" Hyderabad and addressed to Nawab Nizamat Jung Bahadur, Secretary, City Improvement Board, and should reach not later than 1st November 1918. The designs must be prepaid.

NIZAMAT JUNG,
Secretary.
189 City Improvement Board.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

MR. F. MITCHELL, late of Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd, announces to the public that he is opening out a Photographic Studio on the Hornby Road and informs his friends that their work will be duly taken in hand as soon as the Studio is ready.

In the meantime all communications and orders should be addressed to the Gaiety Buildings, Bori Bunder. 1602

THE KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 10 (rupees ten) per share will be paid on the paid-up capital up to the 30th June, 1918, to the shareholders of the Khandesh Press Co., Ltd., on and after MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1918, between twelve noon and 3 p.m. on production of share certificates at the registered office of the Company No. 34, Church Gate Street, Fort.

DREWET CHOWNA & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 30th August, 1918.
1605

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as on and from 30th August, 1918, Mr. F MITCHELL has ceased to be in our employ, and that the Power of Attorney which he holds from us is hereby cancelled.

From the above date Mr. S. Maddock will act as the Manager of our Bombay business under a Power of Attorney from us.

BOURNE & SHEPHERD,
1601

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1918, the following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours marked against them on the occasion of a Military Procession:—

1. The whole of Kalbadevi Road and
2. Bhendy Bazaar Road.
   From 4 p.m. till the procession has passed.
3. Grant Road from J. J. Hospital corner to its junction with Lamington Road. From 4-30 p.m. till the procession has passed.

This order is made under the provisions of section 23 (4) of the Bombay City Police Act IV of 1902.

F. A. M. VINCENT.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 27th August, 1918. 1596

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 14th September, 1918, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
HORMUSJEE SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 29th August, 1918.
1571

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 800 to 900 tons of old rails and other scrap. Particulars of tenders may be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2.

(Sd.) W. J. McCANLIS.
Chief Storekeeper.
B. B. & C. I. Railway.
Mahaluxmi.
1583

THE AKOLA & MID INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO, LD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the Board's meeting held this day, an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 5 per share (equal to 10 per cent., per annum) for the half year ending 30th June, 1918, has been declared payable on and after the 30th September 1918, in the Company's registered office, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. (excepting Saturdays, when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m.) to those shareholders whose names appear on the register of the Company upto the evening of 13th September, 1918.

Dividend Warrants will be issued on production of Share Certificates at the Company's office Canada Building, (entrance from Home Street) Fort. Bombay.

By Order of the Board,
TRICUMJEE WADIA & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Canada Building, Fort
Bombay, 29th August, 1918.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th September to 28th September, 1918, both days inclusive. 1590

GONDAL PORBANDAR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of consumable stores from 1st October, 1918, to 31st March, 1919, will be received by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Gondal, up to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 14th September, 1918.

Forms of tender and schedule can be had on application to the undersigned, on payment of rupee one per copy.

Earnest money of Rs. 250 should accompany the tender.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for consumable stores."

The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief reserves to himself the right to accept any tender in whole or in part, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

K. R. VACHA,
Storekeeper.
Jetalsar Junction,
27th August, 1918. 1588

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

A STEAM TEOLLY and TRACTION ENGINE will be sold by Public Auction in the office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, P.W.D., Broach, on the 8th September, 1918, at 4 p.m. 1604

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOM DINSHAJI BATLIWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property known as "Ardmore House" to our client, Sheth Tricumdas Gordhandas Khatau. Any person having any claims or demands in to or upon the said property by way of sale, assignment, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Leasehold tenure, the Lessors whereof are the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand and six hundred square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8453, together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, known as "Ardmore House", assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 3519, Street No. 25, all which premises are situate at and on the eastern side of Marine Lines Road at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on the East by property of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, on the West by the Marine Lines Road, on the North by Plot No. 14, Marine Lines, and on the South by Plot No. 12, Marine Lines, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1918.

KHARAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 232 of 1918.
and
No. 296 of 1918.

Re. PRITHVIRAJ DHULAJI, TEJRAJ PRITHVIRAJ, PRATAPCHAND GHENAJI, JOHARMAL PANNJAI and CHIMNAJI DOLAJI, carrying on business of Jewellers and Gold and Silver Smiths in the name of Genaji Ukaji and Co., at Dhunji Street, without the Fort, of Bombay ..... Adjudged Insolvents.
EXPARTE.—RAICHAND MOTICHAND and Co. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

and

Re. JUVARMAL JANNAJI and PRATAPCHAND GENAJI, two of the members of the firm of Genaji Okaji and Co., all of Bombay, Marwari Hindu Inhabitants, residing and carrying on business as Jewellers, Gold and Silver Smiths at Dhunji Street, outside the Fort, of Bombay ..... Adjudged Insolvents.
EXPARTE.—PRATHURAJ BHUGWAN and another ..... Petitioning Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order, made in Proceedings No. 232 of 1918, on the 2nd day of July, 1918, annulling the order of adjudication made therein, on the 6th day of June, 1918, so far as the abovenamed Juvarmal Pannaji and Pratapchand Genaji were concerned, has been this day rescinded; that the said Juvarmal Pannaji and Pratapchand Genaji are adjudged Insolvents; that all the estate and effects of the said Juvarmal Pannaji and Pratapchand Genaji do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and that the said Juvarmal Pannaji and Pratapchand Genaji do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Bombay, the 30th day of August, 1918.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. CHIMNAJI PRATAPCHAND, KAPURCHAND PRATABCHAND and ODHAVJI DHANJIBHAI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Buildings, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground containing by admeasurement 1,843 square yards (1,867 square yards as per Collector's Bill) or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2004 to 2006, 2121, 2122, 2291 to 2294, 2301, 2318 and 2319, New No. B/9126, Old Survey No. 815 to 819 and New Survey No. 5491, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 2011, and Street No. 4 on the side of Khetwadi 10th Lane and D Ward No. 1875 and 1874 and Street Nos. 2 and 1 on the side of the Khetwadi Main Road and which said premises are situate at Khetwadi in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Khetwadi 10th Cross Street or Lane on or towards the West by the property of Amiruddin Tyebji on or towards the North by the property of the late Hon. Mr. J. Badruddin Tyebji and on or towards the South partly by the said Khetwadi Main Road and partly by the property of Viarbai Shapoorji Sorabji Seklatwalla.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1918.

MULLA & MULLA,
1587 Purchasers' Attorneys.

GRATIS & POST FREE!

"Dr. Paul's Guide to Health" and "How to make Scented Hair Oils, Perfumes, etc., at home at a very cheap cost" will be sent free. Write clearly and mention this paper,

S. PAUL & Co., Chemists,
1, Hospital Street, Dharamtola, CALCUTTA.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 128 of 1915.

JIJABA SAKHARAM GHORGRE ... Plaintiff
v.
RAMCHANDRA KUPA & others ... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 13th day of June, 1918, the following immoveable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.).

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiff Jijaba Sakharam Ghogre and the third defendant Kapurchand Makna in the following immoveable properties.

PARTICULARS.

Lot No. 1.
JAIL ROAD PROPERTY.

All that piece of Fazandari land with the house and tenement standing thereon, situate at Jail Road South in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring twenty feet six inches in breadth forty-seven feet in length and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 3430, Street Nos. 57 and 59 and bounded on the East by the property of Khoja Karimbhai Nanji on the West by the passage leading to the house of Balgovind Hargovind on the North by Jail Road and on the South by the Swpeer's passage.

Lot No. 2.
OOMERKHADY PROPERTY.

All that piece of Fazendari land with the house and tenement thereon situate at Oomerkhady Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring two hundred and ten square yards and three-ninths of another square yard assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 3578, Street Nos. 8 and 10 and bounded on the East by the property of Mohanlal Chaganlal on the West by the property of Balgovind Hargovind on the North by the Sweeper's Lane and on the South by the said Oomerkhady Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the third defendant abovenamed at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1918.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

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OUR clients, Messrs. CHENIRAM JESRAJ have been for a long time past importing into Bombay piecegoods, yarns, spun silks, etc., known by the name of Lota Chhap. Printed on these piecegoods are device of a Lota (that is a water jug) and the initials C. J. at the bottom thereof and in the middle of the Lota is the figure of Shri Krishna standing with a flute in his hands, and in some cases the goods bear a ticket with the above design. The said device is the Registered Trade Mark of our clients and has for a long time past been used by them as their Trade Mark on all piecegoods yarns, spun-silks, etc., imported by them and our clients' goods with the said device have acquired a very wide reputation in Bombay and through out other parts of India and have become very well known in all Indian markets by the name of Lota Chhap.

Our clients have recently come to learn that some persons are arranging to import into Bombay piecegoods with a Lota Chhap thereon or something very similar thereto and the general get-up and appearance of which piecegoods would be similar to the general get-up and appearance of our clients' piecegoods, the object being to pass off such goods as our clients' goods.

Notice is hereby given that the above device is the exclusive Trade Mark of our clients and the same is printed upon their piecegoods, yarns and spun-silks, etc., or upon tickets affixed thereto in one or two or three Lotas in a line or three Lotas in a triangular shape and the public are hereby warned against importing, selling or purchasing or offering for sale, or otherwise dealing in piecegoods having printed thereon or bearing tickets of the said device or a device similar thereto and any person found doing so will be proceeded against according to law.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for Messrs. Cheniram Jesraj

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our client, BHAGWANDAS JETHA, has been and is separate from his father JETHA RUPJI and his brothers AMILAL JETHABHAI and GULABCHAND JETHABHAI. He is not in any way responsible for the debts and liabilities incurred by them or any of them. Our client carries on business in partnership with others on his own account and in his own name and none of the aforesaid persons is interested or authorised to act in the name or on behalf of our client or his firm.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.

SMETHAM, BYRNE & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Bhagwandas Jetha.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

TO MILLOWNERS, DYERS AND MERCHANTS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

AUCTION SALE of Superior Sulphur Black Dye in original packing and manufactured by one of the largest firms in Great Britain.

By order of the Owners Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on FRIDAY the 6th September at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

26 casks about 5 tons genuine Superior Sulphur black Dye by renowned English manufacturer. Their Sulphur Black is of excellent concentration and shade and is used daily by large number in Bombay mills. The quality is guaranteed to be exactly as sample which can be obtained from the undersigned.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 31st August, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 CASES LADY'S AND BABY'S SHOES.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Office concerned:—

2 cases 271 pairs Lady's Shoes.
2 cases 173 dozen pairs Baby's Shoes.

AUCTION SALE OF 11 CASES DORIA.

On TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth Purshotum Goculdas at his shop at Sunder Chowk Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Narandas Dharamsy.

11 cases 1,621 pieces Doria No. 51.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE ARTISTIC DESIGNED, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY MESSRS. JOHN ROBERTS, DEVJI KANJI AND OTHER WELL KNOWN MAKERS, COTTAGE PIANO BY KNAKE, IRON SAFE BY GODREJ, ETC., ETC.

On THURSDAY, the 5th September, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Royal Alfred Sailor's Home, Apollo Bunder, the very valuable artistic designed household furniture by Messrs. John Roberts, Devji Kanji and other well known makers, such as telescopic sliding dining tables, dining chairs, meatsafes, mirrored sideboards, rich silk tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, silver show cases, rich palm stands, sweet-toned full compass iron framed piano by Messrs. Kanake, pianola with roller by Messrs. Rose and Co., gramophone with selected English records, rich teapoys, jardineer stands, very rich iron and brass double and single beds, double and single bedroom almirahs, English glass and porcelainware, plateware, iron safe by Godrej, etc., etc.

The property of A. W. Collins Scott, Esqr., Superintendent, Royal Alfred Sailor's Home, including that of others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st August, 1918.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 1 TON BICHROMATE OF POTASH.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of the concerned:—

1 ton Bichromate of Potash English, in 1 cwt packing.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, VISIBLE TYPEWRITING MACHINES, LEATHER BELTINGS, ENGLISH BICHROMATE OF POTASH, ETC., ETC.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture, including rich silk tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, fancy tiled teapoys, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, reclining sofas, glassdoor cupboards, almyrahs, wardrobe, dressing chests, bookcases, single and double wooden cots, palmstands, phonographs, records, easy chairs, curzon chairs, teaset, etc.

By order of an office concerned:—

1 office writing table, revolving chair, bookcase, typewriting table, Empire and Adler typewriting machines, blackwood shelf, etc.

Property of a private gentleman:—

1 teak and blackwood double cot, 1 wardrobe specially made to order, rocking chair, Hink's lamp, etc.

By order of the concerned:—

1 big showcase with glasses on all sides, for jewellers.

AT 3 P. M. (S. T.).

By order of the concerned:—

2 bundles leather belting: sizes 2in. and 1¼in.

By order of the bank concerned:—

1 ton Bichromate of potash English, in 1 cwt. packing.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st August, 1918.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
Fort, Medows Street, Opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co..
Tel. No. 3297.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK-WOOD AND BLACK WOOD FURNITURE, SAFES, JEWELLERY ICE CREAM FRIEZER, CASH BOXES, NOVELITIES AND PIECE-GOODS.

Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers will sell by auction sale TO-DAY, the 31st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms on the corner of Medows Street, Esplanade Road, by the order of parties concerned:—specially made strong furniture such as cabinets, almyras, rolled top tables, book shelves, black wood carved table, screens, chest of drawers, safes, bedsteads, cash boxes, and novelties of flower vases, figures ink stands etc.

And by the order of parties concerned:—a lot of jewellery including ear-rings collar, buttons, bangles, necklesses, rings, etc., set with brilliants, opals, diamonds, rubies, pearls, etc.

And by the order of a piece-goods merchant 2 cases of piece-goods known as "Ghagharpat."

Terms as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st August, 1918.

MARTIN'S
APIOL & STEEL PILLS
for Ladies.
A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, so that on the first sign of any Irregularity of the System a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. At all Chemists and Stores, or post free 5/4
MARTIN, Chemist, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
22, Medows Street.

SALE OF 7 BALES LIEPMANN WHITE SHIRTING No. 7.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, the following:—

By order of Aga Hajee Mehedy Isfahany and on account and at the risk of the defaulting buyer Mr. A. Meyer:—

Ex. S. S. "CITY OF AGRA."
3 bales each 100 pieces Liepmann White Shirting No. 7.
Ex. S. S. "CLAN FRASER."
2 bales each 100 pieces Liepmann White Shirting No. 7.
Ex. S. S. "GLENDHU."
2 bales each 100 pieces Liepmann White Shirting No. 7.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid within three days against delivery order.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st August, 1918.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Farewell Day of the
HOWITT-PHILLIPS CO.
LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.
To-day at 5 and 9-30 p. m,
MATINEE AT 5 O'CLOCK

War Fund Procession will pass at about 6-30 p. m. when the curtain will be dropped temporarily for the audience to go to the path and do their bit

Charles Dickens' Masterpiece
"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
Produced last week and creating a great sensation

To-night at 9-30
FAREEWLL PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON
The successful Lyceum Melodrama
"STORY OF THE ROSARY"

BOOKING AT S. ROSE & Co.
Prices—Night: Stalls Rs. 5, Dress Circle Rs. 3, Balcony Rs. 2, Gallery Re. 1 and Boxes from Rs. 15 and upwards.
MATINEE:—Stalls Rs. 3, Dress Circle and Balcony Rs. 2, Gallery Re. 1 and Boxes from Rs. 10 and upwards.

NO CINEMA TO-DAY.

To-morrow at 6-30 and 10 p. m.
CROWDED WEEK-END GATHERINGS
Mr. E. H. DuCASSE presents
another wonderful British Film
"THE GREATEST WISH IN THE WORLD"
Featuring the famous London Stars:
Bransby Williams—well known and high salaried variety artist celebrtated for his Dickens studies.
Jean Aylwyn—Former Gaiety Girl, later star in comedies and farces—played lead in "Who's the Lady?" at the Garrick Theatre.
Odette Goimbault—Beautiful Anglo-French Actress, seventeen years of age—has starred in children's plays and later the heroine in many London successes.
A Film version of Temple Thurston's World Renowned Novel.
Prices:—Re. 1, Annas 8, and 4. Box seats Rs. 2, Family Boxes for 4, Rs. 5.

NEW ALEXANDRA

NEAR CRAWFORD MARKET.

To-Night !

BY SPECIAL REQUEST !

BY SPECIAL REQUEST !

THE STUPENDOUS INDIAN DRAMA

THE BIRTH OF SHRI KRISHNA

A GREAT MYTHOLOGICAL SUBJECT
IN SIX PARTS
Produced by **Mr. PHALKE.**

Owing to the special Request of numerous Patrons, and the unprecedented reception which this Film met with throughout Last Week we present it to the Public a second time, so that those who failed to see it before, may now have another opportunity.

3 Shows Nightly at: 7, 8-45 & 10-30

EXTRA SHOWS
Saturday and Sunday at: 3-30 and 5-15.

Musical Concert

AT

Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya,

(Academy of Indian Music)
Sandhurst Road, Girgaon,
Saturday, 31st Aug., 1918, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) and on Sunday, 1st Sept. at 5 p. m. (S. T.)
Rates of Tickets: Rs. 5, 3, 2, and 1.

AMUSEMENTS

THE EMPIRE

Lessees: The Excelsior Theatre Co., Ld.
To-day 3 performances—6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.
A NEW STAR
FOR EMPIRE PATRONS
MARION DAVIES
IN
"RUNAWAY ROMANY"
A Delightful Gold Rooster Play
Beautifully Coloured.

MARION DAVIES
The Popular New York Musical Comedy Star

THEY CALL HER THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL ON BROADWAY!
For all those who love **Beauty**, whether in **Woman** or **Nature**,
"RUNAWAY ROMANY"
The Beautiful Pathe Photoplay with
"MARION DAVIES"
has a message.

LUKE "THE MESSENGER"
The popular Comics latest picture

Next Week ! ! Next Week ! !
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The New Cinema Star Comedian
BESSIE LOVE
The New Star Comedian.

IMPERIAL

The Premier Picture Palace of Bombay.
TO-NIGHT
A great Educational Film
"Queen Mary's Technical School"
AT BYCULLA
Inaugurated by
HER EXCELLENCY LADY WILLINGDON
Showing in detail how our wounded are taught different trades and turned out into capable workmen, free of all charge.

8th and 9th Episodes
OF PATHE'S GREAT SERIAL
THE HIDDEN HAND
LONESOME LUKE'S WILD WOMEN
Comedy in 2 Acts.
Time—7, 8-45 & 10-30 p. m. daily.
Matinee every Sat. and Sun. 5 p. m.
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POPULAR PRICES.

THE TERRIBLE FATE OF THE WICKED GANG.
Most Disastrous Retributive Punishment.
CONCLUDING SCENES IN THE LAST INSTALMENT OF
'The Broken Coin'
To-night ! ***To-night !***
COUNT FREDRICK PROVED TO BE THE REAL KING.
OUR NEXT SERIAL
"SHIELDING SHADOW"
Saturday and Sunday Prize Matinees at 3-30 and 5-15 and Nightly at 7; 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.)

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NEW SANDHURST ROAD.
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AMUSEMENTS.

THE EXCELSIOR

Lessees: The Excelsior Theatres Co., Ld.
TO-NIGHT at 9-30
T. DANIEL FRAWLEY
Presents the
FRAWLEY
Comedy Co.
To-Night Saturday 31st August
"It Pays to Advertise."
Sunday 1st September
Reduced Price Matinee at 5-30 p.m.
"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

Mon. & Tues. 2nd & 3rd Sept.
For the first time in Bombay
THE GALE OF LAUGHTER
"TWIN BEDS"
which is crowding the Apollo Theatre, London, as
"BE CAREFUL BABY"

Wednesday 4th Sept. at 9-30
Under the distinguished patronage and presence of their Excellencies the **Governor of Bombay and Lady Willingdon, C.I., D B,E.**
A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"
in aid of the Silver Wedding Fund for the benefit of children of Indian Soldiers who have fallen in the war.

Thursday, 5th Sept. at 9-30
"BOUGHT & PAID FOR"

Friday, 6th Sept. at 9-30
"A HOUSE OF GLASS"

Saturday, 7th Sept. at 9-30
"A PAIR OF SIXES"

Sunday, 8th Sept, Matinee at 5-30
"TWIN BEDS"

Plans as usual at ROSE & Co. upto 1 p.m.; after 4 p.m. at the Theatre.
Seats booked by telephone and not taken up before 9-15 p.m. will be cancelled.

AMUSEMENTS.

TERRIFIC SUCCESS OF OUR NEW PROGRAMME
At 6-30 ***TO-NIGHT*** At 6-30
PALACE
OF VARIETIES
GAIETY THEATRE
Presents
VARIETIES
of
NEW SONGS, NEW CHORUSES
in addition
Another Gold Rooster Charming Photo Play in 5 Acts
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS
ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER
featuring
THE ADORABLE CUDDLEY KID
BABY MARIE OSBOURNE
Supported by
DANIEL GILFETHER
AND
MOLLY McCONNELL
To-Morrow Sunday 7-35 & 10 p. m.

THE EXCELSIOR

TO-DAY AT 6-30 p. m.
TO-MORROW AT 9-45 p. m.
The Kalem Production
"SOCIAL PIRATES"
Each Episode complete in itself
THIS WEEK 3 EPISODES
"THE PARASITE"
"A WAR OF WITS"
'THE MILLIONAIRE PLUNGER'
Each Episode a complete story
POPULAR PRICES Rs. 2, 1 and As. 8, 4.

Superb Society Drama

featuring the famous **Mrs. Vernon Castle** in the leading role.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

A new Pathe Gold Rooster five-reel Play. This charming Drama offers the celebrated Star, the part of a Young Woman, whose father's death has been caused by a powerful financial ring, and who swears vengeance. Instead, Love and a realisation that punishment is to be meted out by a Higher Power, alter her purpose, and she foregoes revenge. It is a conventional plot presented interestingly. **Mrs. Castle** figures as a Society Lady turned Cabaret Dancer, and some of her dances are worth watching.

The Programme includes

"LANKADAHAN"

the gorgeous Episode from Hindu Mythology.

THE WEST-END CINEMA

(NEW CHURNEY ROAD)

Prize Matinee Shows this evening at **3-30** and **5-30** p. m. (S. T.)

Six Shows To-day at **2, 3-30, 5-30, 7, 8-45 10-15 p. m. (S. T.)**

Unparalleled Success

OF

THE HINDUSTAN FILM CO.'S

LATEST MASTERPIECE

The Birth of Shri Krishna

Directed and produced by
MR. D. G. PHALKE.

THE MANAGEMENT OF

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have by public request decided to screen this unique work of Indian art

FOR ONE WEEK MORE

so that thousands of disappointed patrons and visitors to Bombay can have an opportunity to witness it.

Three Shows every Night 7, 8-45, and 10-30

Special Matinees Saturday and Sunday 3-30 and 5-15

Prices: Box, Single Chair, Rs. 2; Balcony, Rs. 1-8.
Reserved Re. 1, First Class Annas 12, Second Class Annas 6, Third Class Annas 3.

AMUSEMENTS.

FRESH TWO EPISODES

Nos. 11 and 12—"The White Witch" and "The Shark's Nest."

The Sixth Week of the World's greatest Adventure-Romance

'The Secret Kingdom'

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FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION.

A WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Indian Paper Currency Reserve. The Note Circulation Civil Treasury Balances of the Government of India Reserve Treasury Balances. The Indian Gold Standard Reesrve. The Wheat Crop of BERAR Area, total yield, and yield per acre in some principal provinces and states. The Wheat Crop in the United States.

The Indian Paper Currency Reserve.

The Indian Paper Currency Reserve, according to the latest return of the Controller of Currency, amounted to 130 crores of rupees on the 22nd August 1918, and its composition was as follows:—

	Crores
Silver Coin in India	10
Silver Bullion under coinage	9
Silver bullion held in the U. S. A. and in transit therefrom	5
Gold coin and buliion in India	20
Securities Held in India	10
Securities held in England	76

The Note Circulation.

The distribution of note circulation according to the currency circles is as follows:—

	Crores of Rupees.
Bombay	49
Calcutta	40
Madras	16
Lahore	10
Rangoon	7
Karachi	5

Civil Treasury Balances

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the Presidency Banks and their branches on the last day of July 1918, amounted to 16 crores, the amounts on the corresponding date in the years 1917 and 1916 being 36 and 20 crores respectively.

Reserve Treasury Balances.

The balance in the Reserve Treasuries of the Government of India on the evening of the 20th August 1918 amounted to 150 lakhs of which 84 and 50 lakhs were in the Reserve Treasuries of Bombay and Calcutta respectively.

The Gold Standard Reserve.

The Indian Gold Standard Reserve amounted to £35 millions on the 31st July 1918, and was held in the following form:—

	£ millions
Gold in India	nil
Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India at short notice	6
British and Colonial Government Securities	29

The Wheat Crop of 1917-18.

The final general memorandum on the wheat crop of 1917-18, issued recently by the Department of Statistics, is based on returns of finally revised acreage and outturn of the wheat crop of the season 1917-18 received from local authorities and relates to over 98 per cent. of the total wheat area in India, which therefore cover practically all the important wheatgrowing areas in India. The total area is 35½ million acres as against 33 million acres last year, or an increase of 8 per cent. The total yield of the crop, which has already been harvested, is estimated at 10 million tons (47½ million quarters of 480 lbs. each) as against 10¼ million tons (47¾ million quarters) last year.

Area in some Principal Provinces and States

The areas under wheat in some of the principal provinces and states in 1917-18 were:—

	Million acres.
Punjab	11½
United Provinces	7¼
Central India	4¼
Central Provinces and Berar	4
Bombay and Sindh	3¼

Total Yield and yield per acre.

The principal producers and the total yield are:—

Punjab	3¾
United Provinces	3
Central Provinces and Berar	¾
Bombay and Sindh	1
Central India and Rajputana	1

The yield per acre is placed at 728 lbs. in the Punjab, 893 lbs. in the United Provinces, 556 lbs in Bombay, 441 lbs. in the Central Provinces and Berar and 333 in Central India.

The Wheat Crop in the United States.

In the United States of America harvesting of the new wheat crop is making progress in the south, and the quality of the new crop is excellent. The total yield of wheat—both spring and winter is estimated at 25 million tons as against 17¼ million tons in 1916-17.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 28th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		8,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		...
" " Sales of East Indian		500
" " Imports		14,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value		24.98
Egyptian F.G.F. sakels		30.13
New York 10-30 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct.	24.56
	Jan.	23.53
	Mar.	24.48
New Orleans 9-30 a.m.	Oct.	22.92
	Jan.	22.74

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 28th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Aug.	24.92
Sept.	24.57
Oct.	24.33
Nov.	24.09
Dec.	24.02

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 28th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Aug.	24.77
Sept.	24.36
Oct.	24.08
Nov.	23.85
Dec.	23.70

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Aug. 28th

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
Aug.	30.19

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 28th.

F.G. Bengal Good	18.21
" " Fully Good	18.86
" " Fine	19.46
" No. 1 Oomra Good	18.86
" " Fully Good	20.61
" " Fine	21.71
" Broach Good	23.95
" Fully Good	23 30
" Fine	23.55

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 27th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate:

Rs.			Rs.
42,000 were alloted	to Calcutta		4,63,000
4,21,000 " "	to Bombay		
Nil " "	to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/6.

" Bombay at 1/6.

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta, Bombay } 28% above that rate in full

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
23,14,000	were allotted	to Calcutta	55,37,000
23,64,000	" "	to Bombay	
8,59,000	" "	to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5 29/32.

" Bombay at 1/5 29/32.

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta, Bombay } 28% above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	60,60,000
Amount to be allotted next week	40,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 28th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	Nil
" Exports to Great Britain	Nil
" " to Continent	
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	101½

New York, Aug. 28th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	8,000
" Exports to Great Britian	...
" " to Continent	...
Futures at New York Oct.	35.55
" " Jan.	34.60
" " Mar.	34.54
Spot Cotton at New York	37.30
" " Orleans	34.14
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	34.10
" " Jan.	33.25

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 27th

Bar Silver Spot	42 1/2

Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady small trade.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.		3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.		3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months		4 1/4
" " " 6 "		4 5/8
Interest day to day loans		3
" 7 day market loans		3 1/8
Consols 2½%		57
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal		60
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan		68½
Government Securities 3%		59½
Rx. On London at Paris Francs		16 50

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 27th.

3½% 1925—1928	£88½
4½% 1925—1945	£100½
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 27th.

ROZARIO SANTA FE.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½lbs. Quoted	77/6
Barletta Russo—62Rs. Quoted	77

AUSTRALIAN:

Australian Paid	79/6

RAPESEED:

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	530
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-ship July-Aug.	650
Toria Rapeseed Afloat Value	600

METALS:

Eag Neb best Selected Copper	£122
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£122½
Hard Spelter	Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos. 10/13 C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	17
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	18

Tone:—Absence of Sellers.

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept Oct. Sellers	3/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Sellers	2/11

Tone:—Quiet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Aug. 30.

Although there have been some wide fluctuations in the American markets the tendency has been decidedly upwards. On the 20th instant the October position in New York stood at 32.03. On the 23rd the price was 34.80, but on the 24th there was a drop to 33.05. From this point there was a steady advance up to the 28th instant (which is the latest cable received) to 35.25, so since our last week's report the rise has been 322 points. Private cables expect the Bureau average condition will be about 56.5 per cent. (against 73.6 per cent. last month), and should this prove true the deterioration during the month will be abnormal. Estimates of the crop on the above condition are 10,950,000 bales. Great damage has been done by drought in Texas and Oklahoma, and as the advance in New York continues further damage may be expected. It will require good general rain in Texas and Oklahoma to relieve the position at all.

In the local market on Saturday last Fine Broach September touched Rs. 878, but by Monday the price had advanced to Rs. 916. On Tuesday it fluctuated between Rs. 903 and Rs. 918, and on Wednesday between Rs. 919 and Rs. 925. Yesterday the market was closed, and this morning the quotation was Rs. 918. The future of the market for Fine Broach September is uncertain, and in our opinion it is better to be out of the market altogether for September delivery, particularly as New Crop business has now really commenced.

On Saturday last a small business was done in Fully Good Broach April-May, 1919, at about Rs. 840. On Monday there was a little more doing at Rs. 852 to Rs. 858. On Tuesday business became general and the price rose rapidly to Rs. 925. Wednesday was a very irregular market, the price opening at Rs. 935, advancing to Rs. 975/80, dropping to Rs. 930 and closing on Wednesday night at Rs. 945. Yesterday, as above stated, the market was entirely closed. This morning the quotation was Rs. 946. The extraordinary rise was due to some speculators retiring from their September operations, and coming in as buyers of New Crop Broach, the market at the time being stiff with almost a complete absence of sellers and many buying orders awaiting execution. At one time prices advanced Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 in an hour or so. Naturally after the quick rise there was some liquidation on profit taking, hence the drop from Rs. 975/80 to Rs. 930 on Wednesday. Further fluctuations are likely, and in our opinion purchases of New Crop Broach are advisable on declines, and in all easy markets. Changes may not be so quick or so wide as they have been the last few days, but we think there will be many opportunities of buying and making a nice profit. At present we do not advise short sales, but waiting a chance of buying at anything between Rs. 900 and Rs. 925 or so. If, however, no such chance now occurs, and prices advance, we think sales at Rs. 980 to Rs. 1,000 would be remunerative.

For ready cotton the demand has been good, both exporters and mills having been in the market as buyers. The offtake has been moderate, as many holders are still very firm and do not care to move stocks even at present prices.

There is little change in the condition of the crop. Some further rain has fallen in the Punjab and United Provinces, but it is too late to do much good to cotton. The crop in the Berar, Central Provinces, Khandeish and Broach is doing well, but more rain is now needed. Elsewhere rain is urgently wanted. Sowing has commenced in the Dharwar district.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	Sept.	Rs.	922
Good Sawginned Dharwar	"	"	625
" M. G. Coompta	"	"	870
" " Westerns	"	"	908

NEW CROP.

Fully Good M. G. Broach — April/May 1919 Rs. 852

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QUOTATIONS 30TH AUGUST 1918

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals		745	700	675	Ready.
Sawginned Dharwar				925	"
M.G. Westerns				920	"
M.G. Coompta				970	"
M.G. Bagalkot				915	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			885		"
M.G. Anjar			910		"
M.G. Mundra			935		"
M.G. Limbdi Wadhwan			885		"
Laktar Ginned					"
M.G. Athni Miraj				960	"
M.G. Broach		890	870		"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous years:—

Growths.	For week ending 29th Aug. 1918	Total to date since September 1st.	
		*1917.	1916
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesi	332	173,785	252,635
Central India	390	70,137	181,675
Barsee and Nuggar	195	67,384	87,653
Hyderabad Gaorani	NIL	28,479	42,592
Berar	22	150,217	403,716
Central Provinces	NIL	51,643	84,415
Total Comras	849	641,545	1,110,686
Dholleras	9,018	400,483	417,173
Broach	376	216,248	306,836
Coompta and Dharwar	14,894	236,107	217,831
Westerns-Northerns	8,261	161,026	149,656
Bengals	87	137,282	164,831
N.W. Provinces & Rajputana	52	40,560	192,562
Sind, Punjab	362	298,749	341,455
Oconada	138	29,348	27,764
Peralam	60	1,362	296
Pinnevelly & Cambodia	2,248	61,181	45,567
American	NIL	2	68
Egyptian	NIL	NIL	463
Other sorts	1,221	24,187	15,169
Total	37,274	2,297,180	3,110,849

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 17th Aug. 1918	69,887
B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 17th Aug. 1918	61,681

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 22nd August as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918.	Same period 1917.
Wheat	4,042,643	3,511,842
Linseed	1,682,790	1,927,861
Rape, & Co.	127,460	275,523
Gingellyseed	44,064	659,157
Poppyseed	56,747	64,375
Groundnuts	410,475	1,767,642
Castorseed	1,415,409	986,411
Rice	5,681,346	5,449,933
Myrabollams	397,992	281,312
Cottonseed	424,671	400,214
Mowraseed	2,913	7,415
Gram	1,273,318	741,750
Jowar	261,267	267,846
Maize	20,008	9,212
Barley	852,101	427,150

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Aug. 30th—6-0 p.m.

	Bazar Terms.	Rail Delivery.
Ready:	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	55 8 0	9 7 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	64 8 0	9 6 0
" Karachi Bangla	65 0 0	9 6 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	8 4 0	8 10 0
" Cawnpore	8 4 0	8 10 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	8 12 0	9 2 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 2 0	8 8 0
" Thin	8 12 0	9 1 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	85 0 0	....
" Gajar 75.25	80 0 0	....
" Gajar 50.50	66 0 0	....
" Black	66 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	12 0 0	12 12 0
Groundnuts	56 0 0	....
Mowraseed	6 0 0	....
Barley	45 0 0	....
Castorseed	55 0 0	19 0 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	8 11 6	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	9 7 6	
Linseed May	11 4 3	
Linseed Sept.	9 14 0	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 30th 1918.

	Rate per lb. Rs. a. p.
Davids No. 10	Rates are unchanged from 28th inst
Shapurji No. 10	
Simplex No. 10	
Edward No. 10	
Light Horses No. 6½	

To-day Yarn Market is closed, on account of Hindu Ramlila Day Holiday.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 30th 1918.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1 6 15/16
" Demand	1 6 1
Do. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	187
American Dollars	278
Hongkong	342½
Shanghai	349
Japan	152½
Singapore	186

Market Steady.

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THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs. 10 14	0 per case
White Rose	150°	" 10 14	0 "
Chester	75° Abel	10 10	0 "
Devoe's	75 "	" 13 10	0 "
Monkey	125°	" 10 6	0 "
Tiger	125°	" 10 6	0 "
White Camelia tins	125°	" 8 2	0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	125°	" 8 2	0 "
Elephant Bulk	125°	" 6 6	0 per 32ing Gallo

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Silver Ready Ex-Duty, Rs. 110-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement, Rs. 110-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

The Council Bills have been reduced to Rs. 40 lakhs, but conditions in the Exchange Market are just the same. Banks continue to finance goods of national importance as much as possible without cover.

T. T. on London, 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London, 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Msd/a. 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France, Fr. 199.
Credit 3Msd/a, Fr. 209.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 D/st Japan, Rs. 144½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 242.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 342.
D. D. on Singapore, Rs. 156.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47, 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22, 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 93.
3½ per cent. Paper, 69½.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 79.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 78.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated, 77.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 90.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

During the early part of the week there was a collapse in the market due to Bulls

(Continued on page 6.)

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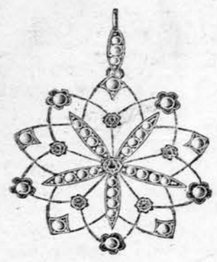

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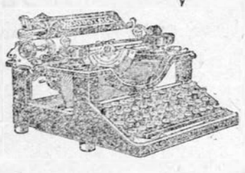

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

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unloading and there was drop of nearly Rs. 200 in big shares and of Rs. 50 in small shares. Later on there was a recovery in the prices all round. Wednesday and Thursday were holidays. On Friday the market opened steady but was easy at the close on account of the approaching settlement. The tone of the market continues to be good. There have been vague rumours and some absurd suggestions in the press about the control of cloth, but we must confidently await the decision of the Government of India, who, we are sure, will not do anything that will upset the industry or the cloth and the share markets.

In the miscellaneous section Tata Iron and Steel shares were steady with a fair amount of business passing. In other shares there was not much doing.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2580, Swan 1090, Standard 2160, Simplex 1055, Shapurji 145, Pearls 750, New Greats 452-8, M. Petit 3100, Madhowji 2785, Luxmi Cotton 2060, Kohinoor 1730 X. D., Kasturchand 1510, Ind. Malwa 402-8, Ind. Bleaching 202-8, Finlay 755, Fazulbhoy 930, David 630, Currimbhoy 450, Crescent 305, Colaba 1640, Century 565, Cen. India 2880, By. United 1255, By. Dyeing 1680, Advance 1740, Tata Milt 1000, Bundi 27-8, Cen. Mining 43, Ind. Cement 380, Katni Ord. 270, Katni Defd. 1485, Shivrajpur 44-8, Tata Ord. 310, Tata New Ord. 117-8, Tata Old Defd. 1625, Tata New Defd. 610, Alcocks 855, By. Burma 780, By. Tramway 427-8, By. Steam 390, Tata Hydro 1330.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2580, Swan 1060, Standard 2162-8, Simplex 1060, Shapurji 150, Pearls 750, New Greats 450, M. Petit 3150, Madhowji 2790, Luxmi Cotton 2050, Kohinoor 1720, Kasfoorchand 1510, Ind. Malwa 402-8, Ind. Bleaching 200, Finlay 785, Fazulbhoy 937-8, David 627-8, Currimbhoy 455, Crescent 305, Colaba 1640, Century 560, Cen. India 2880, By. United 1265, By. Dyeing 1680, Advance 1740, Tata Ord. 310 Bundi 28-8, Cen. Mining 42, Ind. Cement 380, Katni Ord. 270, Katni Defd. 1490, Shivraipur 44-8, Tata D. 1635, Tata New. O. 117-8, Tata New D. 610, Alcocks 855, By. Burma 780, By. Tramway 427-8, By. Steam 392-8, Tata Hydro 1330.

FINANCE.

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunder-Abbas, Du- of Bombay Cash Balance is increased by Rs. 42-66 lakhs. The Bank rates are unchanged.

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Aug. 30.

The Cloth Market has been firm and steady during the past week, but holidays as well as the Congress meetings have interfered with business to some extent. The feature of the week has been the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. F. Noyce, I.C.S., on special duty to make further enquiries as to the best methods of distribution of Standard Cloth through dealers and retailers to the consumers, and as to other kindred questions that may arise in the preliminary conference suggested to be held in Bombay in order to work out the modus opreandi of the scheme for standardising cloth manufacture. It has been announced that a Bill will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Imperial Legislative Council empowering the Government to appoint a Controller of Cotton Cloth who will act in association with an advisory committee of persons with technical knowledge of the trade. It is proposed eventually to appoint Mr. F. Noyce, I.C.S., as Controller empowering him to order the mills to manufacture certain kinds of cloth, for which they will be paid at rates fixed so as to allow a reasonable margin of profit. The Government has taken this action on the recommendations of the Cotton Prices Committee and though belated, it is no doubt welcome.

No action, however, has been taken in respect of imported cloth, as it would be difficult to regulate the price of so many varieties of cloth manufactured in Lancashire and Japan. The middle class of people have been hit very hard by the abnormal rise in the price of imported cloth, which has been mainly brought about by the cornering of stocks, and Government should take immediate steps for the prevention of immoderate speculation. Cornering of such necessities of life during war time should be treated as a criminal offence and Government should have the power of taking over stocks that are being unduly withheld from the market or of ordering them to be put on the market at the current bazaar rate. The mere mention of such power having been given to the Controller will have a salutary effect on the speculators and will tend to check this evil. It is also desirable that the Controller should have powers to fix the maximum limits of prices from time to time for most of the standard cloths that are usually imported in fairly large quantities. An advisory committee of persons experienced in the piece-goods trade, should be formed who will keep the Controller well informed as to any increase in the cost price of fresh arrivals to enable him to raise the limit from time to time as the circumstances warrant, so that the importing dealers may not suffer loss, but rather get a reasonable profit if the goods are sold at the maximum limits fixed. A record of the invoice values of the imported goods kept by the Collector of Customs, would greatly help the Controller in finding out the percentage of increase for the fresh basis. Unless some such means are adopted, there will be no check to reckless speculation and values will go up by leaps and bounds and will convert the cloth market into a gambling den sooner or later.

Values here in some cases have touched the replacing cost in Manchester, and some bold buyers have offered very large lines, especially of White Goods, which are now on the cables. Although the Importing Firms are rather timid of doing fresh business at the present high prices, they cannot resist the temptation of earning commissions when the orders voluntarily come from big dealers. The profits during the last two years have been so enormous that the dealers can afford to risk a portion of them, in case the result does not turn out as expected. Petty dealers have become wealthy merchants and in fact every corner of the market where there is a little room to sit down has been occupied by merchants, most of whom are persons formerly employed as salesmen or assistants in the old concerns, and have started new shops to trade in large lines on the advice of brokers, whose number has also increased considerably and who do not even care to know the quality or dimensions of the cloth in which they advise the merchants to trade.

GREYS.

Grey Shirtings and Drills have firmed up in values the advance in the former being eight annas and in the latter one rupee eight annas per piece. Dewhurst's Shirtings have been in better request. Jaconets and Mulls have remained steady.

Local Mill Shirtings have declined by two to four annas per lb. owing to the Government scheme for standardising cloth manufacture and the proposed appointment of the Controller of Cotton Cloth. The depression is also due to pressure for deliveries to be taken on the last day of the month.

WHITES.

In White Goods the position has been firm and steady. Liepman's White Shirtings No. 1500 have advanced considerably and the high price of Rs. 38 ruling here has induced some dealers to send offers for fresh business. An improvement of a rupee per piece has been noticeable in 60 inches by 20 yards Fine White Mulls. 27 inches Standard Nainsooks have been in better request even at an advance of an anna per piece.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds	Rs	as.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
Ralli's Farl" No. 2000	39×27½/8		22	10	0
" " 100000	45× "		28	0	0
" No. 32000	45× "		25	0	0
" " 2800	37× "		17	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	39× "		22	0	0
" "Yellow Horse" No. 2510	43×38		23	0	0
Dewhurst's "BBB"	44×38½		23	0	0
" "B.B"	38×38½		32	8	0	
" "Rupee" No. 5	38×38½		28	0	0
Bates' No. 12838	39× "		27	8	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	41×37½/8				
" No. 1500	44×38½				
" No. 5600	39×37½/8		22	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	38×37½/8		17	8	0
" " 4463	39×37½/8		22	0	0
" " 1566	41×		24	8	0
Forbes' " 551	33×37/37½		12	0	0
Lyon's "Shunker"	38×37½/8				
Fleming's No. 1905	39× "		22	0	0
	48×36				
GREY DRILLS—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40		36	0	0
Ralli's Muslid No. 425	26×40		22	0	0
Japanese "Elephant"	29×40		30	8	0
GREY JACCONETS—					
Ralli's No. 18	45×22		13	8	0
" " 18	40×22		12	8	0
" " 138	40×22		10	12	0
" " 636	44×22		12	0	0
GREY MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 1030	30×18		2	12	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		33	0	0
H.B.T.C. "40000"	30×40		42	0	0
H.B.T.C. XXXX	"		39	0	0
Lyon's C. 4000	"		47	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33×40				
Forbes' K.B. 100	35×40				
" 151	33×40				
Horrockses' "O"	36×40		34	8	0
" "AI"	"		36	8	0
" "MO"	"		38	8	0
" "MH"	"		40	8	0
" "MA"	"		41	8	0
" "M. 2"	"		42	8	0
" "HE"	"		44	8	0
" "EI"	"		45	8	0
" "SO"	"		53	8	0
" "AO"	"		61	0	0
WHITE MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 6	41×19		13	0	0
" " 60	46×18		14	0	0
" " 600	51×19		16	8	0
" No. 6000	58×19		19	0	0
" Nos. 101/202/303/4[illegible]/45	50×18				
" No. 404	55×19				
" No. 88	53×26		13	4	0
" No. 1270	27×18				
" "Sun Ticket"	"				
" No. 55	"				
" Nos. 50/56/60/40*/45*	50×18				
" No. 818	39×20		12	4	0
" No. 250 (6 lines)	54×20		18	0	0
" No. 350 (6 lines)	"		18	0	0
" No. 335 (6 lines)	60×20		21	0	0
" No. 425 (6 lines)	"		22	0	0
" No. 1440	36×20		8	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18				
" No. 9866/9766/9866	"				
" No. 95	58×20		13	4	0
" No. 66999	40×18		8	10	0
" No. 86999	"		8	0	0
" No. 775	40×18		8	6	0
" No. 875	45×18				
" No. 975	50×18				
" No. 615	"		9	12	0
Graham's "Baloon"	53×20		13	4	0
" Nos. 9/99/999/40*/45*	50×18				
" No. 9999	55×19				
" No. 142	34×19		11	4	0
" No. 850	36×19		11	4	0
Macdonald's No. 64	58×20				
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18		5	0	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's Nos 7070/9090	27×18		5	13	0
" Nos. 7/27	"				
" Nos. 88/98	"				
" Nos. 61/81	"		5	4	0
" No. 9999	"				
" No. 1900	"		4	11	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22		10	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18		8	10	0
" " 199/139.	" "				
" 95950/97970	" "				
" "Saraswati"	38×18		12	12	0
" "Tippoo" W/WWW	34×18		9	12	0
" No. 50000	" "		10	0	0
" Nos. 33340/33350/-33360	"		10	4	0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/4656/6767	26×18				
Greaves' Nos 30000/50000	"		5	10	0
" No. 8000 T.B.	38×22				
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18		5	4	0
S.W. & Co.'s Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	26×18		5	6	0

The above quotations are on bazar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods

JAPANESE CLOTHS

The following are the prices ruling in the Bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds	Rs.	as.	ps.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 55005	44×28		27	0	0
No. 100	"		29	8	0
No. 200	"		29	0	0
No 2005	"		26	8	0
No. 250	"		22	8	0
Nos. 2200/3300	"				
No. 7200	"		27	0	0
No. 3300	"		34	0	0
No. 4100	"		32	0	0
No. 5160	"		33	0	0
No. 5000	38×38		24	0	0
No. 666	"		22	0	0
No. 181	33×38				
No. 101	38×36				
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	36×36		18	10	0
"O" Quality	36×36		18	6	0
"Boodh Dev."	36×36				
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	28×48		30	8	0

THE CLOTH MARKET.

The piece-goods markets will be closed to-day out of respect for Goshwami Mahraj Shri Gopallaji of Muttra who died on Wednesday last.

CURRENT BANK RATES

England	5	per cent, Apr. 6,	1915
France	5	per cent, Aug. 29,	1914
Germany	6	per cent, Dec. 28,	1915
Russia	6	per cent, July 18,	1918
Italy	5	per cent, Nov. 1,	1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1,	1918
Belgium	6	per cent, Aug. 20,	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10,	1914
Sweden	6½	per cent, Jan. 31,	1918
Spain	6½	per cent, Oct. 30,	1914
India { Bombay	5	per cent, May 23,	1918
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent, May 23,	1918
India { Madras	6	per cent, Aug 6	1918

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Aug. 30.

We have to report a steadier market during the week with good demand and prices have advanced two annas per cwt. all round. The demand from Gulf continues and the same from interior and clearances were 4,000 tons during the week. Arrivals from Madras and Singapore were very heavy and amounted to about 1,500 tons from Madras and 900 tons from Singapore. The s. s. Riouwe has sailed from Java on the 20th instant. Telegrams from Java state that the Trust is trying hard to obtain freight for India and we expect business will be possible in near future. The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-0-0 equal to 25s. 6d. F.B.H., Stocks 25,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 16-8-0 equal to 21s. F.B.H., Stocks 15,000 bags.

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Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-8-0 to Rs. 19-4-0, Stocks 85,000 bags.

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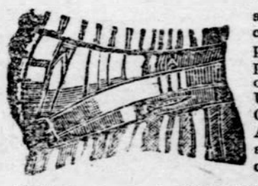

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All India Press Conference, Congress Subjects Committee Pandal, 6 p.m. (S. T.).

Indian National Congress, Special Session, Pandal, Marine Lines, 10-30 a.m. (S.T.).

Provincial Congress Committee Meeting, Bombay Presidency Association Rooms, 6 p.m., (S.T.).

All-India Muslim League, Special Session Empire Theatre, Bori Bunder, 2 p.m. (S. T.).

SUNDAY, Sept. 1.

All-India Moslem League, Special Session, Empire Theatre, Bori Bunder, 11 a.m.

Third Humanitarian Conference, Excelsior Theatre, 8-30 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6-30, 9-30 Howitt Phillips Co.

Excelsior: Frawley Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-15 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-40 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

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Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	...		9	15	13	
Madras Mail	...	...	8	40	21	32
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PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Babu C. Mukarji will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir Girgaon, to-morrow at 5-30 p.m.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

To-morrow at 6-30 p.m., Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will deliver an address to students at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, Fort. The lecture is open to the public."

GANESHA LODGE T. S.

At the weekly meeting of the above Society, Mr. G. B. Vaidya will give a public discourse in Marathi on Shreedhar Swami's 'Harivijaya to-morrow at 5 p.m. at Vaidya Brothers' Hall, 6 Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

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JENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage young boys' union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m., when Mr. Jafferali Hasan will deliver a lecture on "Fruits of Sorrow are bitter." Kazi Abdul Rahim Kazi Ismail will preside.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, on Sunday the 1st of September 1918, at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole.

"GIFTS OF ISLAM."

A public lecture will be delivered by Maulana, Najafali Khan of Rampure on "The Gifts of Islam" in the hall of Anjumane Targibo Taalime Islam (Habib Buildings, Bhindi Bazaar) to-morrow at 9 p.m. (B.T.) Maulana Abdur Rehman of Hyderabad Deccan will preside.

CARTDRIVER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A labour cart loaded with pressed bales of cotton was going along the De Lisle Road on Wednesday, when it collied with a lorry containing a large cylinder. The cart driver Karu Bapu was thrown off his seat and a number of bales falling on him he was killed on the spot.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held at the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms to-day, at 6 p.m. (S.T.), to recommend one name for the Presidentship of the forthcoming Congress to be held at Delhi, out of the seven names communicated by the Secretaries of the Reception Committee at Delhi.

A BATHING TRAGEDY.

Bhogilal Vithaldas, a Bania, aged twenty-five residing at Jamli Mohalla went with his wife Narbadabai and his brother Natvarlal to the sea off the Kennedy Sea Face on Thursday to bathe, and whilst bathing he was unfortunately washed away by the tied. The attempts to rescue him failed on account of the sea being rough and his body was recovered yesterday morning.

A PUBLIC CONDOLENCE MEETING.

With the co-operation of twenty-five different Associations in Bombay a public meeting is going to be held to-morrow at 5 p.m., in the Hirabag under the presidentship of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Kt., to give public expression to the universal sorrow felt at the recent death of Mr. Tukaram Javaji Sheth Chowdhury, J.P., Proprietor of the Nirnaya Sagar Press. All who sympathise with the object are requested to attend the meeting.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The Howitt-Phillips Company have now made their plans for the future and, after their farewell at the Royal Opera House to-night, will go to Karachi for a short season. While there they will produce two new plays—"The Apple of Eden", and Lyceum melodrama, and "Pygmalion", Mr. Bernard Shaw's well-known comedy. They will then return for a week or two to Bombay and will stage these new pieces before sailing to China. They have enjoyed another successful season here, and they create another record by having played in Bombay for five months within the past twelve months. They will put on "A Tale of Two Cities" at this afternoon's matinee and "The Story of the Rosary" for their final performance to-night. It is hoped that playgoers will show their appreciation of the Company's splendid work by attending the theatre in full force.

To-morrow and during the following evenings at 6-30 and 10 o'clock Mr. E. H. DuCasse will present another British film "The Greatest Wish in the World."

IMPERIAL.

A very interesting film showing how our wounded are taught different trades at Queen Mary's Technical School, Byculla, which has been inaugurated by her Excellency Lady Willingdon will be presented this week at the Imperial. Every branch of trade taught in the school is clearly shown and the film is altogether an excellent production and should be seen by everyone. Of the "Hidden Hand" there are the 8th and 9th episodes. Doris and Ramsay escape from the Hidden Hand across a ravine handcuffed to a wire, only to be trapped again in a deserted chimney, which in its turn is blown up. The Hidden Hand is mortally wounded when the present episodes close, leaving one to wonder what may be coming next. A really funny comic by Lonesome Luke concludes the programme.

The management regret there is no Pathe's Gazette this week owing to the loss of mails on the sea.

MAJESTIC

There was a tremendous rush last week when the Hindustan Film Co.'s latest masterpiece, The Birth of Shri Krishna was screened. The management has at the special request of the public decided to continue this popular film for one week more so that those who were disappointed may get an opportunity to witness it.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

A social gathering of the members of the Brotherhood will be held to-morrow in the Institution's Hall commencing at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.). At to-morrow's weekly meeting, Mr. M. D. Borgaokar will deliver a lecture on "The Choice of a Profession" at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in the same hall, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla.

C. K. PRABHU PROTEST MEETING.

A representative meeting of the C. K. Prabhu Community will take place on Sunday next at 4 p.m. (S. T.) in the C. K. Prabhu Co-operative Credit Society's Hall Vincent Rd. Dadar, to protest against the Bharat Itihas Sanshodhak Mandal of Poona for having published certain essays and articles degrading the religious, social, political and historical status of the C. K. Prabhu Community.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The lecture which was to be delivered by the Hon. Sir Justice Frank Beaman to-day, has been postponed *sine die*. The Senior Class will be conducted by Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Prarthna Mandir Hall, when he will expound Mill's Liberty. The Junior Class will be conducted by Dr. P. N. Daruwalla on the same day and at the same time at the Headquarters, Girgaum when he will expound Tennyson's Enoch Arden

SEQUEL TO A DOMESTIC QUARREL.

Eknath Rama, a Hindu, residing in Thomas Street, Colaba, had a quarrel with his wife Anusaya, aged twenty-six on Thursday and he sent her to her room on the second floor of the house. She went up to the room. Shortly after, she was found lying on the road under the window of her room, and was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where she was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the left foot and fractures of left arm and leg, and was detained for treatment.

A NEW STUDIO.

As will be seen from an advertisement which appears elsewhere, Mr. Fred. Mitchel, the well-known manager of Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd, photographers, has severed his connection with the firm and has opened a new photographing business in his own name, opposite the premises of Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd. We are requested to state that till the completion of his studio and perfect office arrangements, his many friends and well-wishers will kindly address all orders, which will be promptly executed with the greatest finish possible, to him care of Messrs. Grant and Co., Hornby Road, or at the Palace of Varieties

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 30.

The depression in south Rajputana yesterday has moved north-westwards and is entering Upper Sind; but rain is confined to the southern margin. The depression in the Bay is moving slowly northwards. The rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Bihar, Southeast Rajputana, east of Central Provinces, and Malabar and local in Bengal, Lower Sind, Central India west, Konkan and Coromandel coast. A few falls also occurred in Assam, Orissa, United Provinces, Kashmir, Hyderabad and Mysore.

The principal amounts are:—Yamethin one inch, Monywa two, Mandalay one and half, Narayanganj three, Purnea, Cawnpore two, Hyderabad Sind a quarter, Udaipur two, Mount Abu ten, Ahmedabad and Jagdalpur one and half and Pendra two.

Forecast:—Further rain in Sind.

CONGRESS AND MOSLIM LEAGUE'S PRESIDENTS.

The Managing Committee of the Young Men's Hindu Association will meet the President of the Special Indian National Congress and the President of the All-India Moslem League to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Association Hall.

Mr. S. G. Velinker, Bar-at-Law, has kindly consented to give a lantern lecture in Marathi to millhands at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 31st in the Madhorao Scindia Mills, Lower Parel. Many interesting pictures will be shown on the screen.

POONA RACES.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT-IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA Aug. 30.

(The first race starts at 2-45 p.m.)

THE MAHABLESHWAR PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Magyar 9-7, Salandra 9-6, Llangeinor 9-1, One 9-1, Pastime 8-12, Tootsie 8-9, Forward III 8-8, Poignant 8-7, Black Walnut 8-6, Radiant 8-5, Sampler 8-4, Ardureck 8-4, Francis Armand 7-12, Charcoal 7-12, Tagamor 7-12 and Louviers d'Or 7-9.

THE MAGDALA PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Forfeit Lass 9-10, Screamer 9-4, Footman 9-3, Fortomine II 9-3, Caryanda 8-13, Bandit 8-11, Carpentia 8-11, Loxwood 8-7, Athlete 8-6, May Boy 8-6, Mary 7-13, Rueful 7-13, St. Bawn 7-11, Orloff 7-11, Birthday Clothes 7-11, Penny Pie 7-7 and Matchless Maud 7-0.

THE PARVATI PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Dorian 9-7, Bodenham 8-11, Flotelle 8-11, Sophie 8-9, Hunyadi 8-3, Mintspear 7-11, Decorum 7-9, Tommy Atkins 7-8 and Kestrel II 7-5.

THE ASSAYE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Glass Rock 9-8, Dyna 9-8, Miss Rich 9-3, Merry Mabel 9-3, Sospello 9-2, King's Head 9-1, Servian 9-1, Fine Trout 8-13, Claim A 8-7, Lucky Thought 8-3, Duet 8-2, Sentimentalist 8-2, Johnnie II 8-2, Andoversford 8-2, Hunyadi 8-0, Nice Gun 8-0, Lady James 8-0, Hookkoo 8-0, Fugle Lady 7-11, Symptoms 7-8, Loch D 7-5, Rochambole 7-2 and Peach Melba 7-0.

THE BANGALORE PLATE.

Red Duke 9-12, R. G. 9-1, Discarded 8-9, Sugar Cane 8-8, Black Friar 8-6, Maple 8-2, Maiden Palm 7-12, Sarfaraz 7-9, Black Stone 7-7, Amphytryon 7-1 and Sugar Palm 6-7.

THE TIGRIS PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Tammooz 9-4, Satdat 8-4, Gilal 7-10, Ace of Royals 9-4, Four Aces 8-3, Bhoskbie 7-8, Defender 9-0, Union Jack 7-13, Warminster 7-7, Baloz 8-12, Najdi 7-13, Garland 6-7, Vellard 8-8 and Ace of Hearts 7-11.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1½ miles.

Black Ivory 9-6, Rose Hill 8-9, Angler 8-0, Amir Aswad 9-4, Solar Star 8-7, Makbul 7-11, Royal Court 9-1, Bluey Lee 8-6, Cingalee 7-10, Palermo 9-1, Dandelion 8-6, Cessation 7-9, Ajmer 9-0, Mandil 8-5, Kaiumers 7-9 and Resold 7-5.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1½ miles.

Fairygold 9-5, Contest 8-8, Second String 7-13, Raven 9-1, Blue Garter 8-7, Hurman 7-13, Confidence 9-0, Marconigram 8-7, Ormuz 7-12, Anaiza 8-13, Black Beauty 8-5, Tired Lion 7-10, Good Morning 8-12, Aster 8-5, Boxer 7-9, Eldorado 8-9, Salim 8-5, Port Arthur 7-9, Hatham 8-9, Rage 8-0, Aurangazeeb 7-6, All Joy 8-9, Jawad 7-13 and Tasmania 7-4.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

FOR THE MAHABLESHWAR PLATE.

Forward	1
Francis Armand	2
Radiant	3
Louviers d'Or	Fluke

THE MAGDALA PLATE.

Birthday Clothes	1
St. Bawn	2
Caryanda	3

THE PARVATI PLATE.

Decorum	1
Tommy Atkins	2

THE ASSSAYE PLATE.

Duet	1
Lady James	2
Fine Trout	3

THE BANGALORE PLATE.

Maple	1
Maiden Palm	2
Sarfaraz	3

THE TIGRIS PLATE.

Ace of Royals	1
Warminster	2
Najdi	3

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. Division I

Mandil	1
Resold	2
Cingalee	3

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. Division II

Rage	1
Anaiza	2
Aurangazeeb	3

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

NEW PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Aug. 29.

With the sanction of his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Chancellor, and his Honour Sir Harcourt Butler, Visitor, Benares Hindu University, Sir Sivaswami Iyer, Vice-Chancellor, has been pleased to appoint Rai Bahadur Gyanendranath Chakravarti, I.S.O., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University. Mr. Chakravarti, a most senior educational officer of those provinces, is held in high esteem by officials, non-officials, Europeans and Indians alike and enjoys their confidence for erudition, character, ability, tact, experience and judgment. A better selection could not have been made.

SIR JOHN HEWETT'S APPOINTMENT GREETED.

Mr. Mahomed Usman, Honorary Secretary of the South Indian Islamia League has telegraphed to the Viceroy the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of the South Indian Islamia League held on Wednesday:—The Council of the South Indian Islamia League is gratified at the report in the "Madras Mail" that Sir John Hewett will be the chairman of one or both of the committees recommended in the reform report and is of opinion that he, by his experience and knowledge of real conditions in India, is best fitted to discharge faithfully the duties that may devolve on him as chairman.

WAR TROPHIES.

EXHIBITION OPENED IN ALEXANDRIA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writes:—The preliminary war trophies exhibition has been opened in Alexandria. The exhibits are most varied and most interesting. There is a white flag under which Jerusalem was surrendered. The headquarters flag belonging to Djemal Pasha, which was taken at Bethlehem and the Turkish flag which was taken down from Jaffa town hall the day we entered the town. Any quantity of German and Turkish artillery is to be seen. Mediaeval weapons, which the users must have unearthed from hidden hoards in order to participate in fighting or defend their families against the Turkish oppressor. Some wooden trench clubs and trench mortar mounted on the cleft stick both of which must date back several centuries. There is one exhibit which recalls the Bible history. A trumpet which was picked up on the Jericho Bridge by one of our yeomanry, after it had been used to sound the Turkish headquarters in that town and a Turkish charge. There are also keys of the street sign board on the walls of one of the rooms are to be seen. Panels taken from cars and lorries are left behind by the Germans and they bear such inscriptions as *nach Jerusalem nach jericho*, and *totes meer*.

Other remarkable souvenirs are the sword and cane presented to General Shea by the Mayor of Jerusalem and a handsome brass Hanukah lamp used by the Jewish community when they celebrated the British entry into the Holy City. Copies of General Allenby's first and historic proclamation in that city, a tray found at the Turkish Governor's house on which were cards left at one time or another by prominent German visitors including one from Prince Eitel Fritz, whilst the last but not the least comes a Spanish coat of arms, which was hung in front of premises in Jerusalem, where all the nationalities at war with the Central Empires took refuge when they wanted to and a Spanish flag, which was spread on the roof as a warning to German aeroplanes not to drop their bombs on the buildings.

There are specimens of various propaganda leaflets used by the Turkish and the Germans whilst there are proclamations of His Shereefian Majesty King Hussein of Hedjaz and the celebrated mobilisation proclamation issued by the Turks prior to their entry into the war.

CHAMPION OF COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION.

S. I. ISLAMIA LEAGUE DISCUSSES REFORMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 29.

At a meeting of the Council of the South Indian Islamia League resolutions were passed on the reforms proposals. The Council welcomed the proposals that the ministers are not to be elected but nominated by the Governor and that they should hold office not at the pleasure of the Legislative Council or that of their constituency. The Council is strongly of opinion that one of the ministers nominated should always be a Mahomedan and that in the appointment of an Indian to the Executive Council there should be the alternation of Hindu and Mahomedan as is the present practice in appointing Indian members to the Viceroy's Executive Council The Council is strongly of opinion that the transferred departments should comprise of local self-government, sanitation and cooperation only with regard to the Government of India.

The Council thinks that it is of paramount importance that the British character of administration should be maintained. The Council approves of the establishment of the Council of State and urge that a provision should be made for one Mahomedan being returned from each province by direct election. Of the two Indian members of Executive Council of the Viceroy one should always be a Mahomedan. The Council is opposed to the institution of a Privy Council for India.

It strongly urges the Government not to abolish separate communal electorate even in the provinces where Mussalmans are in a majority and gives its hearty support to the European Association's demand for separate communal representation not only for itself but also for all minorities and backward majorities.

ALIGARH COLLEGE DISPUTE.

FURTHER RESIGNATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALIGARH, Aug. 29.

Mr. Faze, the Headmaster of the Collegiate School and Professor Krall have already resigned owing to the disunion between the trustees of Aligarh College and its staff.

The resignations of Miss Beck, the Lady Superintendent of the English Boarding House, and three other English professors followed the resignation of Principal Towle and this has made the situation still more serious.

THE ENEMY'S MORALE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

The "Pioneer's" special cables:—

All estimated figures of prisoners for August have been surpassed. One hundred to two hundred thousand have been taken since 18th July. The enemy's morale is steadily declining. His invasion which never took permanent hold was swept back and he is being hurled back in dire confusion. Little reorganisation is possible. All his units are mixed and are being gunned and bombed night and day. In British advance lines villages were taken rapidly despite gun nests. The German newspapers realise American strength is not yet fully tapped. There are apologists everywhere. The prisoners state the collapse of the German offensive has caused disorders, which have been repressed with shooting. Significant explanations of defeat are made to units of guns such as the enemy is suffering from shortage

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

LORD WILLINGDON AT NASIK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NASIK, Aug. 29.

His Excellency speaking at the Recruiting Meeting at Nasik said:

The last occasion on which I visited the city of Nasik in any sense, in an official manner was in the first year of my life in this country, when the world was at peace, and there were no clear signs of the appalling conflict in which we have been engaged for the last four years. To-day I come to you, to make a very earnest appeal to every citizen of the Nasik District at this the most critical time of the whole war, to strain every nerve to do his duty to the full for it is my sincere belief that if we put forth our whole strength in a short time the German forces will be crushed, and a complete and lasting victory will be ours.

I know very well how difficult it must be for all of you who live in these country districts, far away from any sign or sound of war activities to realise the urgent necessities of the times. You have felt none of the horrors of this struggle, the ruin and desolation that has come to many countries, the awful privations that they have had to endure. You have lived in peace and quietness, safe hitherto from all attacks by your foes owing to the fact that complete command of the sea by the navies of the Allies has assured the safety of your shores during these long years of war. But I think you will agree that this very fact renders your duty, your responsibility more urgent at the present juncture. India has been asked out of her huge population to recruit 500,000 more men to safeguard a new situation which has lately arisen owing to the collapse of Russia, to ensure the safety of our armies against any developments by our enemies in this eastern theatre of the areas of battle, yes, and to secure that the land frontiers of this country in the north shall be made safe from invasion and attack.

I come then to ask the people of the Nasik District to take their full share in the great duty which has been laid upon India.

We all knew that under the Reform Scheme outlined in the Report which the Viceroy and the Secretary of State have issued for the consideration of India, there are proposals which will give much greater responsibility to Indians in all branches of their local administration, and I am sure I sincerely trust that, when the scheme is finally developed Indians will prove themselves to be fully capable of this trust. But may I not suggest to you gentlemen to-day that we who take a keen interest in the future of India would feel full confidence in the success of this undertaking, if we could see that at this great crisis, you were all ready to undertake the greatest responsibility that any man can take for his country, to give his service for the defence of his native land, and for the protection of the lives and homes of his fellow-countrymen from invasion and attack. I appeal then to all concerned to be determined to do their duty. There are no doubt many men of influence in the districts who are present here at this great gathering. I want to ask them all if they can say in their heart and conscience that they have done everything in their power to help forward the successful prosecution of the war. If they can't let me beg of them to remember that they have failed to do their duty as citizens of the British Empire, and to urge on them actively to assist the recruiting officers in this recruiting campaign. Yes, and I hope that all who can will show their sense of gratitude for all the benefits they have received, the safety and security of their country, its freedom from the horrors that have fallen on the inhabitants of so many fair lands by giving of their best to the War Loan and thus in a very practical manner help the way to victory.

Before I conclude, I would like to mention to you the figures which show how recruiting has progressed and to express a hope that you will do still better before very long.

The figures of recruits belonging to the district have been as follows:—

Up to the end of 1916-54; during 1917, 266; first seven months of 1918, 305. As, however a large number of outsiders come to the Nasik District the numbers actually recruited in the seven months of the present year have amounted to 540. This shows a great improvement over previous figures, and may be ascribed in a large degree to the personal interest taken in recruiting work by the Collector Mr. Painter. But at the same time the numbers compare poorly with those of the other Deccan and Carnatic districts. There are a large number of Mahrattas in the Nasik District and judging from the way in which they have come forward of late in the Deccan I am sure that even better results will be forthcoming in the future. Nasik is also the headquarters of the Deccan Kolis and I am sorry to see that so few of this class have as yet come forward to join their special company. It may be mentioned that the Koli Corps raised during the Mutiny chiefly from this district did most excellent service; the memory of it still remains in their country and I am certain that the Kolis of the present time will not be behind-hand in emulating the martial deeds of their forefathers.

It is true and I rejoice in the fact that our armies have of late achieved brilliant successes over our enemy, but that is no reason to relax our efforts. Indeed we must redouble them, and show the enemy that India with the rest of the Empire and the Allied countries will continue steadfast, determined to pour out her manhood until liberty is secured to all nations and peace to the whole civilized world.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The following names of British Officers appear in the casualty list No. 722, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

WOUNDED.

Indian Army:—Captain T. W. Rees, Lieut. J. B. Nelson.

MISSING.

Indian Army:—2nd-Lieut. G. M. Haymes.

CONGRESS DELEGATES AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It is an astounding thing to note and notify that Railway Companies here express their inability to afford relief by arranging Special Trains for Congress Delegates. At the same time their rolling stock and capacity to run stand unimpeded in the case of Race Specials even the war-times enduring.

To avoid such anomalies and to secure control over special facilities for leading Indians deliberating upon the momentous questions of the day in a United Special Congress, and also to see the flourishing condition of Indian Industries and Commerce, especially when Fiscal Autonomy is the uppermost cry all over, it is earnestly requested that all well-wishers will avail themselves of this opportunity of enrolling themselves as members of the Indian Passengers and Traffic Relief Association and join heads, hearts as well as hands for the uplift of the whole nation on all sides.

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NOTICE.

We regret that owing to a failure last night of the gas supply on which we have to depend for the working of our linotype machines,—due to a mishap to the meter,—the publication of "The Bombay Chronicle" has been considerably delayed and a considerable quantity of matter has had to be held over. We crave the indulgence of our subscribers and other readers for a delay due to an accident beyond our control.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, 31st August, 1918.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Our morning contemporary, that has sponsored the seceders from the very beginning, is much upset by Mr. Hasan Imam's frank and straightforward analysis of the so-called Indian parties. The Congress President refused to acknowledge that there were Moderates and Extremists—distinctions, as he said, made by "our enemies" to divide us. He showed that there was practically no difference between the political thinkers that stood for rejection or acceptance. Both were agreed that the struggle should be carried on till the rights were won. The country as a whole was unanimous on the point that the proposals as they stood were unsatisfactory. They did not embody the essentials of the demand of the nation. Mr. Hasan Imam, no less than Mr. Shastri, urged the nation to take advantage of the ground yielded; for, as he said, in politics as in war not combat but victory was the object to be pursued. The burden of Mr. Shastri's lecture was "accept and agitate." Nobody, except perhaps our morning contemporary, thinks that acceptance means a cessation of political agitation altogether. If it is meant that there are any in India who accept the Reforms in the sense that they satisfy the aspirations of India, they are under a grave delusion.

"The Times of India" could not be expected to agree with Mr. Hasan Imam in this respect. It would cut the ground from under its feet and nullify its special pleading for a split in the country which would give it an occasion to pose as a prophet and mentor. Our contemporary wants to attach an exaggerated importance to the recent petulant and undignified refusal of the seceders to attend a round-table conference. The Hon. Mr. Ramachandra Rao, speaking as President of the Kistna Conference, made it clear that the differences were personal and that principles had not much to do with the secession. If we bear in mind the prime cause of the secession, we shall see why Pandit Madan Mohan's honest endeavours failed to achieve the desired result. The Congress President asked the people to guard against a hasty rejection of the proposals and exhorted them to preserve "a deliberative calm, which is necessary for the building of a great project." Even the "Advocate of India" has the candour to admit that the dominant note of the presidential address was one of studied moderation. Nobody can accuse Mr. Hasan Imam of dealing lightly with his great responsibilities; but the advocate of the seceders, whose one business seems to be to exaggerate the differences that may exist here and there, wants to make out that Mr. Hasan Imam has not the political vision, with which it is blessed. Another point on which it presumes to criticise the President is the question of the essentials of the Congress-League Scheme. At the very outset the President said that the Secretary of State and the Viceroy were not wanting in sympathy towards Indian demands, at least in their declaration. In his opinion, the first part of the Report was a source of valuable strength to the Indian demand for a charter of liberty. The Report contains some generous acknowledgments but they alone can no longer satisfy India. The President does not want the theory but the substance. Who told our contemporary that Mr. Hasan Imam does not want the substance yet? It has altogether misunderstood and misrepresented the presidential remarks on the point. Mr. Hasan Imam said he did not attach much importance to the externals of the Congress Scheme. He insisted upon the essentials being left untouched and demanded their incorporation in the coming reforms. It is a perfectly plain statement which our contemporary has twisted. Acknowledgment in theory cannot mean that the true spirit of the Congress-League Scheme pervades the Montagu Reforms. While trying to father an absurdity on Mr. Hasan Imam, the "Times" has fallen into a mass of absurdities and puerilities.

The "Times" quarrels with Mr. Hasan Imam because the latter has gone into the details of the reform question. It complains that he has not looked at the Scheme as a whole and that he has concentrated his attention on the brakes of the motor car. The motor car is there, no doubt, but is our contemporary sure that it is not a painted toy that requires considerable pushing to advance a few inches? The Congress President cannot strike a bargain off-hand and he is perfectly justified in going into the details of the proposals. It is only by a thorough examination of the Scheme which, it is claimed, will inaugurate a new era, that we can form a right judgment on it. This impatience of detailed criticism is due, we suspect, to the fear that it will reveal the true nature of the Reform Proposals. No longer will a phrase, an idiom, or a proverb, save the situation. Mr. Montagu may have comforted himself with the idea that Delhi is yet far off. Our contemporary also, as in duty bound, quotes the phrase as a final verdict on the natural aspirations of a growing India which is impatient of perpetual tutelage, control and guardianship. It is one thing to say openly that India cannot expect anything overmuch from the perpetual guardians of India. We can understand Lord Sydenham, Sir Reginald Craddock and a whole host of others who make no secret of their real intentions. But what surprises us is the attitude of Mr. Montagu, who freely acknowledges that we are in the right and who admits our demands to be natural and praiseworthy, but who, at the time of granting a measure of Swarajya to India, so shackles it and guards it as to defeat his very object and strengthen the bureaucracy. Mr. Hasan Imam deserves the congratulations of the country for his true insight into facts and for his plain and emphatic record of India's demand, whatever captious critics, whose eyesight stands really in need of treatment, may say.

Notes of the Day.

Attendance at the Congress.

In its anxiety to discredit the "Extremist" Congress, our evening contemporary has thrown doubts on the number of those who attended the Congress on Thursday. It suggested yesterday that its assertion of overnight that there was "considerable unoccupied space" has not been challenged. The challenge is very stupid and at any rate not one deserving of serious repudiation. For the benefit of those however, who could not attend the Congress, we may say that the pandal was filled to its utmost capacity. We shall later give the figures of delegates, etc., which must in themselves be convincing. But before doing so it must be observed that at times, when members went out for tea, there was considerable unoccupied space, on which our contemporary has insistently harped. According to figures, which make the nearest approach to the actual totals there were 5,000 delegates including the Reception Committee members whose number is 1,241. Besides these there were 2,018 visitors and about 300 ladies. The number of donors was 300 and that of the distinguished visitors, including the All-India Congress Committee members, was slightly below 100.

Characteristic Misrepresentation.

Along with all this, we must take into account the number of volunteers, workers and others who were admitted by "passes." The pandal was originally expected to seat comfortably about 8,500 people. But when it became known that there would be a greater rush than was anticipated at first, the plan of seating was slightly altered and the number of seats thereby increased. On the platform the original seating arrangement had to be extended so as to accommodate 1,800 instead of 1,000 and so it was in the pandal. To suggest that because a few seats remained empty here and there a considerable space remained unoccupied is misrepresentation of a kind for which the "Advocate of India" has become notoriously known. When the actual figures are made available the total number will perhaps be found to have been in excess of what we have given above.

A Reproach to British Rule.

The resolution which the Hon. Mr. Khaparde will move in the Imperial Legislative Council, asking for such modifications of the Indian Arms Act as to bring it into line with the English legislation on the subject, is a timely one. The continuance of the Arms Act, with its invidious racial restrictions which have contributed not a little to the emasculation of the people, is not the least of the wrongs done to this country under the present system of government. The policy underlying the Act is motived by fear and distrust of the people." As such it is a reproach alike to British rule and to this country. India cannot be self-respecting until she is placed in this, as well as in all other things that matter to a nation, on a footing of equality with all civilized countries.

Obsolete.

One of the resolutions which the Hon. Mr. V J. Patel will move in the Imperial Legislative Council recommends that all legislation necessary to give effect to the reforms indicated in the Local Self-Government Resolution of May last should be undertaken by the Provincial Legislative Councils to be constituted under the new reforms and not by the existing Councils. The Local Self-Government Resolution is a most disappointing document, based as it is on the obsolete recommendations of the Decentralisation Commission and the only fate that it deserves is that it should be shelved. We do not, therefore, think that the Hon. Mr. Patel's resolution goes far enough. While we agree with him that the necessary action in the matter must be taken by the reformed provincial Councils, and not by the existing Councils, we deem it essential that the action must be based on an entirely different policy than that enunciated in the Resolution of May last. For what the country needs is complete local Self-Government and the Resolution, as Mr. Patel himself showed, gives only a shadow of it.

The Proposed Seceders' Conference.

The organisers of the proposed seceders' conference have been at pains to advertise a formidable list of names of those who are with them. They advertised widely the name of one prominent gentleman who is sitting in the Congress, as one of the members of their executive committee, although, as a matter of fact, he had declined to be on the committee. We are informed that several other "prominent" and "influential" members have written to the "General Secretary" repudiating their association with the conference. But the "General Secretary" has not apparently found it convenient to announce the withdrawal of their support from the conference. Why?

Indian V. C.'s.

Commenting on the recent awards of the Victoria Cross to Rifleman Karanbahadur Rana of a Gurkha regiment, "India" refers to the lapse of six months between this the tenth Indian V. C. and the last award. Though this shows an improvement upon the sixteen months which separated the eighth and ninth, the disproportion between the Crosses gained in France and those awarded since the Indian regiments were withdrawn, our contemporary points out, continues to be noteworthy. As for the recipient of the tenth award, though the War Office does not mention the theatre of war in which he is serving, the following official record of his achievement will be read with interest:—

For most conspicuous bravery, resource in action under adverse conditions, and utter contempt for danger. During an attack he, with a few other men, succeeded under intense fire in creeping forward with a Lewis gun in order to engage an enemy machine gun which had caused severe casualties to officers and other ranks who had attempted to put it out of action. No. 1 of the Lewis gun opened fire, and was shot immediately. Without a moment's hesitation Rifleman Karanbahadur pushed the dead man off the gun, and in spite of bombs thrown at him and heavy fire from both flanks, he opened fire and knocked out the enemy machine-gun crew; then, switching his fire on to the enemy bombers and riflemen in front of him, he silenced their fire. He kept his gun in action and showed the greatest coolness in removing defects which on two occasions prevented the gun from firing. During the remainder of the day he did magnificent work, and when a withdrawal was ordered he assisted with covering fire until the enemy were close on him. He displayed throughout a very high standard of valour and devotion to duty.

A Good Example.

While the bureaucracy in British India has persisted in flouting public opinion by condemning and discouraging the study and practice of Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine, it is pleasing to note that some of the Indian States have begun to make active efforts to encourage the study of these systems and to make their practice more useful to the people than it is now. The Government of Mysore have just decided to award two scholarships of Rs. 75 each per month to graduates in Western medicine with knowledge of Sanskrit to study Ayurveda in Calcutta for three years and another to a graduate in Western science with knowledge of Persian and Arabic to study the Unani system in the Tibbi College at Delhi for five years. Two stipends of Rs. 50 each per mensem will also be given, one to an Ayurvedic pandit and the other to an Unani hakim possessing the necessary educational qualifications in English to study for L. M. and S. or M.B.B.S. degree of the Bombay or Madras University. This is a small beginning, indeed, but it is a beginning in the right direction. For, while it must be confessed that the practitioners of the indigenous systems have much to learn from the discoveries of modern science, the cause of alleviating human suffering cannot be promoted unless there is a real spirit of co-operation between the followers of seemingly rival systems.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency accompanied by W. P. Cowie, Esq., Private Secretary, Captain C. M. Rigby, R.A.M.C., and Captain G. A. Laverton, A.D.C. left on Tour, on Wednesday afternoon.

Captain Lord Leopold Mountbatten and Captain Alastair Mackintosh have arrived at Government House from England as Extra Aides-de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

On Tuesday the children of the Sardar Dastur Noshe.wan Girls' High School, Poona, gave a performance at Government House under the direction of Miss Amery for the entertainment of the N. C. O.'s and men of the garrison to whom Government House is thrown open every Tuesday, from 5 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. About six hundred were present.

Her Excellency was out with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday morning.

General Nawabzada Obaidullah Khan of Bhopal has generously placed his beautiful Bungalow in Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill at Lady Willingdon's disposal for War purposes. The offer has been gratefully accepted by her Excellency.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, who has been indisposed for the last few days is making satisfactory progress, but will not be able to attend to his engagements for another week or so.

The Hon. Mirza Sami-Ulla Beg, Barrister and member of the U. P. Council has been appointed Chief Justice of the Hyderabad High Court.

ANGLO-GERMAN WAR PRISONERS' AGREEMENT.

HITCH ABOUT GERMANS IN CHINA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 30.

AMSTERDAM.—A Berlin semi-official message states that Britain on August 22nd notified her readiness to ratify the Anglo-German war prisoners' agreement if Germany approved of a certain modification, but did not refer to question of the satisfactory arrangement of the position of the Germans in China which is Germany's condition for her ratification.

WOMEN FOR MILITARY WORK

15,000 RECRUITED IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 30.

AMSTERDAM.—The German press appeals to many more women to work military to release men for the front. It appears that up to the present fewer than 15,000 women have been recruited.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

"TIMES" STATEMENT DENIED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 30.

AMSTERDAM.—A Berlin semi-official message denies "The Times" santander report to the effect that Germany had accepted all the Spanish conditions and was willing to hand over the German tonnage. The message adds that negotiations are still proceeding.

FALL OF CHAULNES AND ROYE.

GERMAN OFFICIAL ADMISSION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 31.

A wireless German official says: Between the Somme and the Oise we withdrew our lines giving up Chaulnes and Roye.

MOBILISATION AGAINST AUSTRIA.

HOSTILITIES IMMINENT.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 31.

AMSTERDAM.—The "Weserzeitung" reports that the Polish, Czech and South-Slav districts of Austria are mobilising against Austria. Hostilities are momentarily expected. Military patrols are guarding the Prague-Pilsen railway.

INDIA FIT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

EMPHATIC DEMAND OF THE PEOPLE.

PRINCIPLES OF CONGRESS-LEAGUE SCHEME RE-AFFIRMED.

IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

SIMULTANEOUS ADVANCE INDISPENSABLE.

The special session of the Indian National Congress resumed its sittings yesterday at 3-30 p.m., under the presidentship of Syed Hasan Imam. There were present 5,000 Delegates and 2,014 visitors. Seated on the platform along with the President were all the prominent leaders of the Congress. The entry of popularCongressmen such asMessrs. Pal, Khaparde, Tilak, Motilal Ghose, Lalubai Samaldas, B. G. Horniman, V. P. Madhavrao, M. M. Malaviya, etc., was the signal for loud cheering. The proceedings opened with the singing of "Bande Mataram" song by a bevy of ladies.

The President, who then rose to address the gathering, was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He said:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In beginning the proceedings of the Congress to-day, I am happy to inform you that the Subjects Committee has had the advantage of a Conference with the members of the Council of the Muslim League and, after the conference with the members of the Council of the Muslim League, we have three resolutions to place before you. The first Resolution is one that I am asked by the Subjects Committee to place before you for your acceptance from the chair. The first resolution runs thus:—

LOYALTY RESOLUTION.

That this Congress tenders its most loyal homage to His Gracious Majesty the King Emperor (Hear, hear). The Congress has learned with great satisfaction of the recent successes of the Allies in the War and sincerely prays for their early and decisive victory (Hear hear) and the final vindication of the principles of Freedom, Justice, and Self-determination. (Loud cheers.)

I take it, ladies and gentlemen, that this resolution is passed (cries of "Yes," "yes" and applause). I declare that this resolution is passed. (Loud applause.)

Proceeding to the second Resolution, the President said it ran as follows:—

RESOLUTION ON SELF-GOVERNMENT.

That this Congress re-affirms the principles of reforms contained in the Resolutions relating to Self-Government adopted by the Indian National Congress and the All-India Muslim League at Lucknow in December 1916 and at Calcutta in December 1917 and declares that nothing less than self-government within the Empire can satisfy the Indian people and by enabling them to take their rightful place as a free and self-governing nation in the British Commonwealth strengthen the connection between Great Britain and India.

The President said this resolution also would be put from the chair and he took, it that this Resolution also was passed by them. (Loud cries: "Passed" "Passed"). The President then declared that Resolution as passed.

Then the President called upon Mrs. Annie Besant to move the third Resolution.

MRS. BESANT.

Mrs. Besant, who received a prolonged ovation on stepping forward to move the third Resolution, spoke as follows:

Mr. President, the Resolution placed in my hands runs as follows:—

(a) **That this Congress declares that the people of India are fit for responsible Government and repudiates the assumption to the contrary contained in the Report on Indian Constitutional reforms.**

(b) **That this Congress entirely disagrees with the formula contained in the said Report that the Provinces are the domain in which the earlier steps should be taken towards the progressive realisation of responsible Government and that the authority of the Government of India in essential matters must remain indisputable pending experience of the effect of the changes proposed to be introduced in the Provinces and this Congress is of opinion that a similar and simultaneous advance is indispensable both in the Provinces and the Government of India.**

Mrs. Besant proceeded:—The Resolution naturally falls under two parts as I have read it, and the first part is the declaration that the people of India are fit for self-Government (Hear, hear). Now in the Report, the Right Hon. the Secretary of State and his Excellency the Viceroy have remarked on the change of spirit which has come over the Indian Nation during the last few years. I find that, speaking of the War as one of the reasons for the change in the attitude of the Nation, our authors say that the War is far from being won and unless it is won, India's political aspirations are beyond realisation. I would call the attention of Indian parties to this obvious truth. I would like, speaking from this place, to call also the attention of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India and his Excellency the Viceroy to the equally obvious fact that unless the Indian aspirations are satisfied the War will a very *long* one. (Loud cheers). We have just spoken in our first Resolution of the fact that we pray for a decisive victory and the final vindication of the principles of freedom, justice and self-determination; but the triumph of those principles means self-Government in India (Cheers), freedom in India, justice in India and not only in European countries or provinces or African Colonies of Germany. (Hear, hear). If we ask these illustrious gentlemen to remember that it is true that the War and Indian aspirations are closely inter-twined, and the more those aspirations are realized in fact, the swifter will victory come over the Allies' troops. (Hear, hear), but it is asked in dealing with this matter, 'Is India fit for self-government?' Many reasons are given why we should be regarded as unfit for self-Government, and it is stated in Chapter 6 of the Report that there are several and various defects which render India at present unfit for responsible Government. We were asked to remember that we have not efficient electorates; that we have not developed the power of toleration in majorities and patience in minorities; that the qualities are only developed by exercise and are affected by education, occupation and social organisation. It is because these qualities are only developed by exercise that India asks for Responsible Government (Hear, hear). If they are only developed by exercise, then how are they to be developed without their being exercised? (Hear, hear).

NOT A QUESTION OF LITERACY.

Mrs. Besant then proceeded to say that these illustrious persons suggested that we should not have responsible government because we have not the qualities, that the qualities can only be developed by exercise and that we shall not have the exercise in order that they may be developed. "That is arguing in a very vicious circle," said Mrs. Besant. She said that they wanted to get out of that and that their answer should be, why and how they were not fit; the answer might be that we are not sufficiently educated, but England was not so educate before 1868. (Hear, hear); England was educated when she won her liberty in the great struggle between the Parliament and King Charles I. "It is not the question of literary education and the percentage of the illiterate as compared with the educated. It is a question of manhood, a question of national dignity, a question of national pride in our own people and the tradition of our nation. (Loud cheers.) When we are told here that the peasantry are illiterate, we say, yes; but if we get self-Government we will make them educated (Hear, hear) and make them literate in a short time, but education does not depend entirely on this. Education depends on what we call wisdom, culture, tradition, the inheritage that grows in the midst of a great and free nation, The peasantry of India are not an uneducated people, although they are not literate in the ordinary sense of the term and I will refer you here for that to your own history.

Mrs. Besant began to make a comparison between the condition of India at a time when England herself was ruled by Saxons, and said that India was in those days very much in advance as regards self-government, many traces of which are still to be met with in village panchayats, and that sufficient testimony was borne by Sir Thomas Munro as to the latter fact. As evidence of all this she referred the audience to Indian history, literature and tradition and to the inscription on graven pillars. They would find that India was not what they described, that she was very different and many hundred years, before the Christian Era India was a self-governing country. After going into the condition of the peasantry in the days of old to prove that they were self-governing units in themselves, she exhorted the audience to make a careful study of the ancient methods of making their councils, of making their popular assemblies, and then, when they had succeeded in making a proper study of the problem in the way that she had been able to do it, she felt no doubt in her mind that they will be perfectly convinced that India was a self-government country long before the Saxon governed parts of European lands, long before there were self-governing institutions among them. (Here, hear), and then she asked the audience to remember that there are records still as to the methods of council government, far more advanced than were given them in the proposed Reforms. She then referred to certain texts of Manu to show that even in the days of old a King was to rule according to the wishes of people assembled in Council, failing which he could be held responsible to popular voice; that these assemblies were called Samities, mentions of which are found throughout the history of India. You will find still right up in Behar many places of popular assemblies, you will find assemblies still where the people come together to decide the questions of people's policy. Is not the village the self-governing unit? It is true that it is declared that if the King governs badly he may be deposed from the throne (Hear, hear) and everywhere through the course of Indian History you will find the people governing themselves and looking with care, with intelligence, into the problems of administration and of policy. Not only that, but when you find Montagu or his amenuensis, probably Mr. Marris (Laughter), writing the bureaucrat's history, you find him saying the villager has yet only his caste panchayet, but that he has never exercised the vote on public questions; that his mind has been made up for him by his landlord or banker, or priest or the relative. I say that it is historically false (Hear, hear), that there are evidences available which show that he has exercised his mind in all these questions. But it is said that there are so many class difficulties.

BUREAUCRATIC PROTECTION FOR MASSES.

It is said that the bureaucrate must protect the masses of the people against the tyranny of the high classes, but how far have they defended them? She asked whether it was possible for people with alien customs and alien sympathies and manners, to understand, by any possibility, the necessities of the masses so well as those countrymen of their own flesh and blood (Hear, hear), who move among the people, who live among them, could do. She knew why these officials make the mistakes. It was because they were foreigners. A man accustomed to live in the busy and cosy places of London, could be expected to understand the needs and wants of men who are living for the major part in slums, as she is separated from him by differences of birth and miserable poverty. India is not divided into classes as in England. No doubt there were castes, but a single caste includes the raja, the noble, the landlord, the banker, the peasant and the cultivator. All these are found within the limits of a single caste and these people join together and mingle with each other on occasions of village festivals; they are called together and no one says "you are a poor man I am a rich man, you are a peasant, or a cultivator," but they all sit together as brothers (Hear, hear), and there is no distinction between the classes in India save that of education. That is the difference. Mrs. Besant then asked whether it is possible to say of a man returning from a foreign place that he does not represent his countrymen, that his power over his relatives is gone, that he is no longer their representative, that the love he bears to his brothers and sisters is alienated just because he has obtained a certain amount of foreign education and that he represents himself and he belongs to himself only? "Friends, I say that more than any other country at the door of self-government India is fit to rule herself. (Hear, hear). She knows her own troubles, she knows her own difficulties, she knows her own wants, and it has been in the National Congress, since first it met, in all its preoccupations, to press for education, to press for occupations, the opening of technical schools, the lightening of income-tax on the poorer, the getting rid of the salt-tax."

ISSUE TO BE DECIDED IN INDIA.

We ask in the 2nd part of the resolution that the changes in the provinces and in the Central Government may go on side by side. There is no good in giving you liberty in the provinces if you can be controlled by autocracy at Delhi and Simla (Hear, hear). If necessary you may make the period longer than the provinces if you want, you may take 5 years for the provinces, and 10, or 15 or 20 years for the Government of India; but there should be changes i nboth the Governments; without that is like having a car with one little wheel and a big wheel, and for myself I should say that the change must be side by side because the two forms of Government cannot work to the same goal, but will lead to autocracy in the one and perhaps liberty in the other. Gradual autonomy in the one and absolutism in the other you can never have and therefore we say bring the whole Government on together. Give that in your proposals and we will gladly accept them. Give us the opportunity, if you like, of making mistakes, for by making mistakes men grow wise, and unless you give them responsibility, unless you give them power, they will always remain children and not men, they will always remain in tutelage and not capable of managing their own affairs and so when people come to you and you say that you ask too much, and when people declare that you are unfit and have no right to govern yourselves, then say to them we are men and not children; we are a great nation and not a barberous people; our culture goes back far far into the past and before you dreamt your culture in the West. India was a highly civilised, a trading and prosperous nation. I appeal, you both to justify your popularity of the future Parliament with your past, to show that you are fit to take your own responsibility, and this I say in conclusion that there is no one nation, neither Great Britain, nor America, nor any one of the Allies, nor Germany nor Austria, who has a right to say to another nation that you shall not be free, you are not to be free, you must remain a subject-nation. That question is not to be decided on the battle-field of France; it is to be decided in India in your Congress and in your conferences (Loud applause). Wherever you gather you have to show that the nation is working for its own freedom and that it is fit to be free. (Prolonged cheers).

RAI BAHADUR MUZUMDAR.

Rai Bahadur Jadunath Musumdar in seconding the resolution said:—Brother and sister delegates are you going to say that you are not fit for governing yourselves (Cries of "No, no); if so, I ask you to tell me whence you began to be unfit for your own governance; whether your unfitness dated from the time of Raghava, or Shivaji Loud, cheers). If Asoka or Chandragupta, whether in the time of Raghava, or Shivaji (Loud, cheers). If Asoka or Chandragupta, (Loud cheers). If it did not begin till then, he seemed to say it began in the year 1867 (*sic*) (Hear, hear), when the Battle of Plassey was won by Clive. The Sikhs, the Budhists, the Hindus, the Mahomedans, the Parsis and all of them are fit for governing themselves and the illustrious framers of the Scheme have not realised that all these people have their own standards to judge as to their fitness to govern themselves, though that standard does coincide with the British standard of administration, though many of us know what that standard is. All the same he said that they were fit for self-government, which was their birth-right, as much as it is the birthright of every individual (cheers) and every race and that there was no argument in saying by any man or woman that they were not fit for self-government. But, he proceeded to say, the Right Hon. Montagu attempted to show that they were not fit for self-government, and he said he could very well prove that even England was not fit for self-government by the application of the self-same, or similar argument as those used by Mr. Montagu as regards India's fitness or otherwise, should India by some happy stroke or by some other means become the Ruler of England (Loud cheers). He further proved the futility of the arguments of the authors of the Scheme as to the unfitness of the Indians to govern themselves and to get immediate self-government by touching the various points in the report and by citing various examples of people who have proved their capacity in different walks of life. He heartily commended the resolution to their acceptance. (Cheers).

NAWAB SARFRAZ HUSSEIN.

Nawab Sarfraz Hussein Khan of Behar, who spoke in Urdu, said they knew from the old records how their old King's like Vikramaditya, Chandragupta and others had ruled India, and how efficient their systems of government had been. But only now they were told that they were unfit for any form of self-government. They were all fighting in Europe like dogs but had anybody raised the question of any of those nations' unfitness for self-government? Then why did their enemies that the Indians quarrelled among themselves? Was there any honesty in the excuses about the unfitness of Indians that had been placed forward by their government? (Cheers.)

Mr. Barkat Ali and Mr. Syud Hossain further supported the resolution which was enthusiastically passed. (The report of the speeches of Mr. Barkat Ali and Mr. Syud Hossain will appear in the next issue of the "Chronicle").

The Congress then adjourned till 10-30 a.m., to-day.

CONGRESS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

INDIAN PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Aug. 29.

Commenting on the Congress presidential address the "Madras Times" says "It is far more moderate in tone than might have been expected and though we do not agree with all the views put forward we think the speech merits a perusal."

The "Indian Patriot" says "The speech as we read it, is on the whole a decisive criticism of the scheme which need occasion no hopeless difference and it does not appear that the same criticism might not have been offered by a leader of the party which is now supposed to be in opposition to the Congress."

The "Swadesamitran" characterises the presidential address as unfaltering in purpose though restrained in tone.

TRUE STATESMANLIKE PRONOUNCEMENT.

LAHORE, Aug. 29.

The "Tribune" says "The general feeling of the country will be one of genuine satisfaction that the gentleman who has been called to the leadership of his people at a supreme juncture in their life-history has acquitted himself with such remarkable ability and on the whole with such consummate tact and judgment. This plain utterance of a plain man has all the characteristics of a true statesmanlike pronouncement. It is strong without being truculent, critical without being censorious and is equally free from the opposite vices of being too general and too detailed." The paper concludes "In one respect, and only one, the speech is frankly disappointing. It strikes no strong or definite note about the time-limit within which the goal of Responsible Government is to be reached in the country as a whole. This is an essential matter on which the country generally, and a Congressman in particular, feel very strongly."

The "Punjabee" says it was fortunate that the Congress was able to secure the services of such a man at this momentous session of the Congress to guide its deliberations and to steer it along the right course. The paper adds "His views on the reconstitution of the Government of India, his criticisms of the proposals made in regard to provincial Governments, and his observations on the recommendations in regard to fiscal policy, public services, army, and other matters and the suggestions that he has made in connection with them testify to his sanity of judgment, his reasonableness, and great moderation. We are glad to find that he gives in the course of his address a very effective reply to those short-sighted people who put forward the plea that India is not educationally fit

ALL-INDIA PRESS CONFERENCE.

The Secretary of the All-India Press Conference informs us that as the members of the Conference were engaged yesterday in the Subjects Committee of the Congress, the sitting of the Conference had be postponed and that it will meet to-day, at 6 p.m (S.T.), at the Subjects Committee Pandal, Congress Grounds, Marine Lines.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE ON THE SOMME.

STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

FALL OF NOYON AND BAPAUME.

100,000 PRISONERS AND 2,000 GUNS CAPTURED SINCE AUG. 8.

The British southward of the Somme, maintained the pressure upon the enemy during Wednesday night and are advancing eastward.

Fall of Bapaume and Noyon has been reported.

The Allies on the Western front have captured over 100,000 prisoners and nearly 2,000 guns since August 8.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 29, 1-30 p.m.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 30.

A British communiqué says, southward of the Somme we maintained the pressure upon the enemy during the night and are advancing eastward. Northward of the Somme as far as the neighbourhood of Fontaine-les-Croisilles the night was comparatively quiet, in the sector astride the Scarpe the enemy's strong counter-attacks eastward and south-eastward of Vis-en-Artois, eastward of Boiry and in the vicinity of Gavrelle were repulsed with loss to the enemy after heavy fighting.

Our advanced posts westward of Oppy were withdrawn slightly as the result of repeated hostile attacks. We have taken since the morning of August 21st, upwards of 26,000 prisoners and over a hundred guns. The tanks took active part in the fighting southward and northward of the Somme on all possible occasions and rendered valuable and gallant service in cooperation with the infantry and other arms.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENTS ON SOMME.

TWO FRENCH RAIDS IN CHAMPAGNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 29, 4-10 p.m.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 30.

A French communiqué says, there were violent bombardments during the night on the Somme. Enemy raids in the Lorraine achieved no result. We made two raids in the Champagne taking fifteen prisoners. The front was calm elsewhere

BAPAUME TAKEN.

NEW ALLIED LINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 8-5 p.m. Aug. 29.
Recd. 8 p.m. Aug. 30.

Reuter learns that there is no change north of Bapaume. We have taken Bapaume and reached the Bapaume-Beaulencourt road. Troops are approaching the latter village. We have reached the high ground to the north-east of Gueude-court and have nearly reached Le Transloy. Patrols are reported in Les Boeufs and Morval and have taken Ginchy and Guillemort.

We have reached the western outskirts of Maurepas. We have reached the Somme between Peronne and Happlincourt. Thence the line follows the river from Cizancourt southwards to Rouy-le-Grand. Thence it passes the Somme-Oise canal to Cochy, thence east of Beaulieu-Ecuvilly, following the canal from Gantigny to Noyon which French have captured. The French hold Morlincourt east of Noyon and it is reported that they have captured Juvigny but have lost Chavigny.

NOYON CARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 30, 1-35 a.m.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 30.

Last night's French communiqué says:—During the day we progressed in the region of Canal-Du-Nord which we skirt on the whole length, except towards Catigny and Sermaise. We captured Bois-du-Quesnoy northeast of Ecuvilly and Beaurains.

Southwards the battle became bitterly violent. We carried Noyon by sheer fighting and reached the southern slopes of Mont St Simon and took Laudrimart and Morlincourt taking several hundreds of prisoners. We crossed Ailette between the Oise and the Aisne at several points north and south of Champs despite resistance and captured Guny and Pont St. Mard.

GENERAL HUMBERT CROSSES ROYE-NOYON ROAD.

GERMANS DEFENDING HILLS E. OF CATIGNY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 30.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters wiring last night says, the Germans are strongly holding the outskirts of Noyon particularly with machine-guns, concealed in houses. General Humbert's army has crossed the Roye-Noyon road near Sermaize and Catigny. The Germans are energetically defending the hills east of Catigny. General Debeney has reached the neighbourhood of Cachy and Ramecourt and reached the Somme between Rouy-le-Petit and Cezancourt.

BRITISH CAPTURE GINCHY.

ENEMY FIGHTING REARGUARD ACTIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Aug. 30.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring this morning says we are reported to have captured Ginchy an important high point northward of the Somme. The enemy is fighting spirited rearguard actions in places but it seems clear that their great desire is to get back to a settled line. They are retreating as rapidly as possible and are burning or blowing up such supplies as are too heavy to be hastily removed.

DEFENSIVE FLANK NORTH OF SCARPE.

We are still within 2,000 yards of the Drocourt-Queant line but have cleared the tortuous intermediate zone of machine-gun nests and have established excellent defensive flank northward of the Scarpe.

A feature of the battle is the exceptionally large number of enemy scouting aeroplanes which are fighting in big formations. Twenty-two fokkers were counted in one flight and several others have been seen of between fifteen and twenty machines.

CROSSING OF THE OISE.

SWEEPING FORWARD MOVEMENTS OF FRENCH ARMIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug 29.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Aug. 30.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters telegraphing late this afternoon says three French armies engaged on both sides of the Oise and sweeping forward in close co-ordination.

The later message says General Humbert's army at 10-30 this morning captured Noyon, General Mangin's army crossed the Oise for the first time and occupied Morlancourt on the left bank, and General Debeney's army captured the Quesnoy wood.

ENEMY POSITIONS MADE UNTENABLE.

BAPAUME CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 29, 11-45 p.m.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 30.

A British communiqué says:—

Successful attacks since August 8th delivered by the Fourth, Third and First British Armies have rendered the enemy's positions on the old Somme battlefield untenable. The enemy has been forced on the whole front from Bapaume southwards to abandon, with great loss in prisoners, guns and material as well as killed and wounded, the ground which he gained with such heavy loss in March and April of this year.

We have reached the west bank of the Somme opposite Brie and Peronne and have captured Hem. Northward of Hem, we are advancing on the general line Combles-Morval-Beaulincourt-Fremicourt Sharp fighting has occurred on this front, where we have inflicted many casualties on the enemy, who attempted to delay our progress.

The New Zealanders took possession of Bapaume this morning, driving out the enemy rear-guards. Northward of Bapaume the enemy is still endeavouring to maintain his positions. We, after hard fighting about Vraucourt Ecoust-St-Mein and Hendecourt-les Cagnicourt, progressed, taking many prisoners.

Northward of the Scarpe, we re-established our positions on the Greenland Hill from which the enemy forced us back on August 27th.

We further progressed astride the Lawe river, northward of Bethune and east of the Nieppe forest.

AVIATION.

The clouds and rain interfered with the flying on August 28th. We dropped six tons of bombs and fired many machine-gun rounds on the enemy troops and transport in the battle zone. The aeroplanes at various points delivered small arm ammunition by parachute. We destroyed two aeroplanes. Two British are missing.

The night fliers dropped eleven and a half tons of bombs mainly on the Cambrai junction and the aerodrome east of St. Quentin,

ACTIVITY ON USSURI FRONT.

JAPANESE ROUT THE ENEMY

ALLIES ADVANCING WITHOUT INTERMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 8 p.m. Aug, 30.

VLADIVOSTOK.—August 24. The Ussuri front:—

The enemy has attacked desperately. All the allied forces, except the Americans have participated. Over 300 of the enemy have been killed. The Japanese who bore the brunt of the fighting, infuriated at finding the mutilated comrades, charged and routed the enemy. The allies are advancing without intermission.

SEMINOFF CAPTURES DAURIA HARANOR SIDING.

ENEMY RETIRES TO SOKATIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 8 p.m. Aug, 30.

HARBIN.—Seminoff continuing his advance, has captured the Dauria station and Haranor siding. The enemy has retired to Sokatin. The cavalry is fighting the Bolshevik rearguards five versts west of Haranor. The enemy is concentrating at the Borzia station.

ALLIES OCCUPY SUIYAGINA

CZECH RETREAT COVERED BY JAPANESE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 8-0 p.m., Aug. 30.

TOKIO Aug. 24.—The War Office states that the Czech Army on the left bank of the Veraya river has been obliged to fall back owing to the attack of the superior enemy on August 20th on their right wing, namely Kalmikoff's detachment near Autonoska. The Japanese near Suiyagina covered their retreat sustaining casualties. Then the co-operation between the French and Czechs under Kalmikoff enabled the Allies to occupy Suiyagina vicinity.

EFFECT OF ULTIMATUM BY ALLIES.

VOLUNTEERS SUBMIT TO DISARMAMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 30.

VLADIVOSTOK.—As the result of an ultimatum by the Allies, the Czech and local authorities, the volunteers who went over to General Horvat have submitted to disarmament thus ending an intolerable situation.

AN EXAMPLE OF GERMAN KNAVERY.

PUTTING RED CROSSES AFTER AIR-RAID AND PHOTOGRAPHING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Aug. 30.

A neutral eye-witness gives the following example of German knavery. A British airman bombed and partly destroyed a German military train killing and wounding many soldiers but before any attempt was made to succour the wounded a number of men began painting huge red crosses on wrecked carriages, the idea being of course to pretend that it was a hospital train. The Germans then photographed the wrecked train and doubtless copies of the photograph are being circulated in Germany and neutral countries.

WOMEN TRAMWAY OMNIBUS WORKERS.

ADVANCE OF 25 SHILLINGS AWARDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug 29.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug 30.

The Press Bureau announces that the Committee on Production has awarded the women tramway omnibus workers an advance of 25 shillings per week over the pre-war rates, thus equalising the rates with the male workers The Government has appointed a Committee to investigate the report on the relations between the wages of women and men generally.

MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN.

2,500 NAMES MENTIONED IN GENERAL MARSHALL'S DESPATCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 30.

A twenty-page Gazette has been issued containing the names of 2,500 officers, ladies, non-coms and men mentioned in the despatches by General Marshall in connection with the Mesopotamia campaign.

STARVATION IN GERMAN DISTRICTS.

TWO THOUSAND MINERS INCAPACITATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 31.

ZURICH.—According to the Prague newspapers 2,000 miners in the State mines at Preborow are incapacitated through lack of food. The cases of sickness and death from starvation in the German districts of Bohemia were doubled during July.

AUSTRIAN ADMISSION OF DEFEATS IN ALBANIA,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 30.

A wireless Austrain official states that in Albania the enemy captured positions in the southern part of the Tomor Mountain and between Janica and Vojusa.

ALLIED CAPTURES ON WEST FRONT SINCE JULY 18.

OVER 100,000 PRISONERS AND 2,000 GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON. Aug. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 30.

Since July 18th, the Allies on the Western front have captured over 100,000 prisoners and nearly 2,000 guns. Since August 8th, the British have captured 47,000 prisoners and 600 guns.

It is confirmed that the Italians have slightly withdrawn in Albania but they occupy the Malakastra ridge commanding the harbour of Valona.

DEATH OF SURGEON-GENERAL PLANCK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Aug. 30.

The death is announced of Surgeon-General Charles Planck, ex-Bengal Medical Service.

THIRD HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE.

SESSIONS TO COMMENCE TOMORROW.

The members of the Reception Committee, Delegates and Visitors to the Third Humanitarian Conference are requested to note that as Mrs. Annie Besant, the President-Elect, and other Speakers of the Conference are engaged in the Congress work to-day, it has been arranged to hold the Sessions of the Conference to-morrow and on Monday, at 8-30 a.m. and 12 noon, (S. T.) respectively, in the Excelsior Theatre.

Free admission Tickets for the Visitors can be had at the Book-Stall of the Indian Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association in the Compound of the Congress Pandal.

ALL-INDIA COMMON LANGUAGE CONFERENCE.

A special meeting of the All-India Common Language Conference Committee will be held at the Marwari Vidyala, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow, at 8 a.m., (S. T.). All the Provincial Secretaries, members and gentlemen intending to become members of the Committee with a view to work for the Common Language movement, are requested to attend.

B. G. TITAK,
President of the Committee,
D. P. SHUKLA,
Asst. Secretary of the Committee.
JAMNADAS DWARKADAS,
DATTO APPAJI TULJAPURKAR,
MADHO PRASAD SHARMA,
DATTO VAMAN POTDAR,
Secretaries for the Presidency of Bombay.

RAJA OF CHOTA UDEPUR'S PATRIOTIC WAR OFFER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The recent patriotic war offers include a quarter of a lakh annually for the period of war from the Raja of Chhota Udepur.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RECRUITING TRAIN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Aug. 29.

The subject of running a special train for recruiting was considered at a meeting last evening of the Burma Clerks and Skilled Workers' Association Committee and a resolution carried to the effect that in the opinion of the Association in view of the splendid results achieved by the War Loan Special train the local Government and Recruiting committee should immediately take into consideration the question of running a similar train for recruiting.

HOPEFUL RECRUITING RESULTS IN FEROZEPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The recruiting results in Ferozepur this month promise to break all records, while the Rohtak district is doing so well that its board have passed a resolution increasing its quota for this year by a thousand.

COUNCIL BILLS ALLOTMENTS REDUCED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The following press communique has been issued:—The Secretary of State announced on the 27th August that in the present circumstances his weekly allotment of the Council Bills will be reduced on Tuesday next the 3rd September from Rs. 60 to Rs. 40 lakhs.

REFORM SCHEME.

LORD RONALDSHAY'S HOMILY TO EDUCATED INDIANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

Lord Ronaldshay, who visited Pabna, one of the districts in the Rajshahi Division today in reply to the local bodies referred to the Reform Scheme.

His Excellency said:—"I note with satisfaction the welcome, which you accord to the proposals which have been put forward by the Secretary of State and the Viceroy for enlarging the political liberties of the people of India. The whole process of administration is a much more complicated matter than is sometimes imagined and hasty opinions formed after a cursory glance through the report on constitutional reforms are not only certain to be valueless, but are likely to be extremely misleading. Under these circumstances the wise will endeavour by careful study to form a sound judgment to the effect of the proposals before they pronounce an opinion upon them, remembering always that while the role of an irresponsible critic is an easy and to some natures an attractive one, it is one, which invites neither consideration nor respect. I devoutly hope that now that the educated classes of the country are confronted with the issues, so momentous, they will show that they are alive to the supreme importance of the occasion and to the grave responsibility, which it imposes upon them.

MADRAS MUSLIM LEAGUE AND REFORMS.

MIXED RECEPTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Aug. 29.

In a memorandum on the reform proposals the Madras Presidency Muslim League acknowledges that the proposals on the whole are a considerable advance over the present position and they are, therefore, welcome. In some respects, however, they fall short of the expectations and of the needs of the situation and are not altogether consistent with the declaration of 20th August. The League is at one with the autonomy proposed to be given to provincial Governments and notes with satisfaction that the suggestion of the Congress and the Muslim League that each province should have a Governor and an Executive Council, has been accepted. The League does not approve of the appointment of an additional member or members to the executive government for purposes of consultation and advice only, and urges the deletion of this provision from the scheme. The League is in favour of the appointment of a limited number of members of the Legislative Council to the position analogous to that of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries in Great Britain and urges that the elective majority in the provincial legislature and the proportionate representation of the Musalmans as laid down in the Congress-League scheme and suggests that the supplies for reserved departments should be regulated on the experience acquired in the past years, subject to usual expansion.

As to the Government of India the League suggests the transfer of some departments of the Central Administration to popular control placed in charge of ministers appointed by the Governor-General from among the elected members of the Indian Legislature. The League does not endorse the necessity of the permanent bicameral system of legislature. It urges that the number of elected Musalmans in the Assembly should not be less than one-third of the total elected members.

They urge the abolition of the Council of India and the placing of the India Office establishment on the British Estimate and approve the appointment of a Select Committee of the House of Commons on Indian affairs and claim fiscal autonomy for India.

MADURA LABOUR UNREST.

DR. V. NAIDU ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Aug. 29.

The Madura correspondent of the "Hindu" says: A complaint was filed yesterday before the Sub-Divisinal Magistrate, Madura by the Public Prosecutor charging Dr. Vardarajulu Naidu with offence under Section 124A Indian Penal Code. Dr. Vardarajulu who was here in connection with the labour unrest in the town is alleged to have made seditious statements in a speech delivered by him to a big audience on 18th August. It is understood that a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The Trichinopoly codrespondent of the "Hindu" telegraphs to-day "Dr. Vardarajulu Naidu of Tirupur, who left Tirupur last night for Madura was arrested at Trichy junction this morning on a warrant issued by Mr. Paddison, District Magistrate, Madura under Section 124A in connection with the Madura labour unrest.

INDIAN GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Aug. 29.

Changes have been sanctioned in the conditions of Indian Good Service Pensions. In future only general officers and Colonels on the retired list and such officers of the Indian army of those ranks as have, owing to suspension or retirements elected to draw pay equivalent to pension, and officers of the Indian Medical Service on retired list of not less than 25 years' service will be eligible for the selection.

In the case of officers of the Indian Medical Service in possession of an additional pension for administrative service or of a compensatory extra pension, will be disqualified for selection for good service pensions.

HOW GERMANY TREATS HER OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS.

It is instructive to see how completely Germany has failed in the task of governing justly fairly her overseas possessions. The principle upon which the British Empire is based, is that of giving the various parts of that Empire a government which shall help each part to develop along its own particular line. It is tacitly assumed that each part of the Empire is advancing, slowly or rapidly, along the path which will lead it most easily towards the goal of responsible government within the Empire. Germany, on the other hand, goes on the principle of governing every piece of her overseas possessions for her own benefit, without any idea of assisting the people to attain self-respect, to advance in civilisation, or to attain moral and intellectual freedom. She rules by force and by cruelty; fear, not respect, is the tie which binds her subjects to her.

An example of the way in which Germany treats the people whom Providence has committed to her charge, may be found in her administration of East Africa. Her way of keeping order, is to inflict merciless flogging for trivial offences. Punishments of 25, and 50 lashes, inflicted with a hide whip called the *Sjambok* are frequently given. These whippings do not merely hurt the victim; they injure him, and strip the flesh off his bones. Another recognised method of dealing with the population is by torture. The head of the victim is put into an iron band, which is gradually tightened by means of a screw, until the agony is unspeakable. Men and women are kept in chains for many days together—eight or more, fastened by the neck together. The Germans encourage their underlings, especially the police, in systematic cruelty. Even, Government teachers in the schools are flogged while they are being trained, and are themselves encouraged to flog their pupils. An English observer who has long lived in the country says:

"In one case I came on a Government headman giving *Sjambok* to a boy of thirteen for absenting himself from a German mission school. He told me that the head of the mission had secured an order from the District Officer that all absentees were to have *Sjambok* from the headman."

Another peculiar character of German rule is found in their treatment of the Native Chiefs. One of these chiefs, a Sultan in his own right, who had advised his brother not to move into the German sphere of territory, was put in chains with rigorous labour and after a short time, still in chains, he died. Instances of this kind show plainly what German rule is like. Under the German flag, slavery is a recognised condition and slaves may be bought and sold. The German government, being ashamed of the censure of the civilised world, has several times promised to abolish slavery. So far it has not done so. The system is too convenient. In the case of forced labour also, the Government adopts a hypocritical attitude. While forced labour is officially forbidden, it goes on all over the colony, with the knowledge of Government. Men are taken away from their wives, and kidnapped for labour at the coast a hundred miles away. Sometimes village women are seized and detained until their husbands redeem them by consenting to labour on the coast. Men are collected at night from their bed, tied together with a rope, and taken to the coast, under the name of volunteer labourers. The labour system assumes that the ordinary man has no private interest, no family, no relatives, no domestic claims upon him. Any German who can get him, may take him at any moment of the day or night and keep him for at least one month, or even more. There is no appeal, really to Government. If a charge is brought, and not proved, against a German, the African who brings it is given 50 lashes and a year's imprisonment.

In 1905, this system of forced labour and cruelty provoked a rebellion of the people. A very few Germans lost their lives, but in revenge, some 30,000 inhabitants of South-West Africa were slaughtered. At the coast, heads were paid for at the rate of rupee 1 per head; and the tribes round about were permitted to massacre the people who had rebelled to their heart's content.

Here is some more first-hand testimony, which was printed by the "Civil and Military Gazette" of June 27th, 1918. The witness this time is an Indian gentleman:

Lahore, June 25.—We have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Shams-ud-din who is a resident of Lahore and is now on leave from British East Africa. He says that he has made British East Africa his permanent home. He has resided there for 18 years and for six months of that time he lived and worked in German East Africa and has had full opportunities of seeing for himself the methods of the German rule in the East.

He said:—"Some people in India seem to think that if we had the German *raj* it would be a sort of paradise. I have seen the methods of German rule and I know how they treat the natives of Africa and the Indians with whom they deal. Their clerks who are Indians and Goanese, if they make mistakes in the office, are taken outside and flogged with whips. They draw no distinction between the educated Indian and the savage natives of the country. In fact they seem to prefer the natives of the country. People talk here about the discomforts of the Re. 1 note, in use for the first time in 1918. Why, the Germans introduced Re. 1 notes into East Africa in 1915, while they have a rule there that no one is allowed to keep more than Rs. 50 in cash in his house. If any one is suspected of having more cash his house is searched and if more money is found his whole shop is confiscated. This is how they deal with hoarding.

"They are very anxious to stop the spread of Islam among the natives of German East Africa. One of their methods, a very ingenious one, is to encourage by bounties the breeding of pigs by the natives of the country. They know quite well that when the breeding of pigs is profitable the natives will not give up breeding them in order to become Musalmans. But this is no obstacle in their way to becoming Christians. There are even laws against circumcision. No one is allowed to circumcise except on a licence and licences are rarely given. The Germans seem to have an idea that if a man has been circumcised he won't become a Christian readily. They do not mind drunkenness among their Christian converts, but if a Musalman drinks, he is liable to be flogged.

"As regards their methods of administration, I knew a German District Commissioner who was out collecting hut tax. A girl in a village took his fancy and he sent for her. She refused to come. He sent an Askari to fetch her. She would not come. He went out himself with his men, burnt the whole village and fetched the girl.

"On another occasion, two or three bullocks which were owned by Hindus were shot dead for some breach of quarantine rules and were sent to the town to be sold publicly as condemned meat. Thereupon the Hindus of the town objected on religious grounds. They were answered that their religion had nothing to do with it and if it did not suit them to put up with such things they could leave the country. This is one of the reasons why the Hindus left German East Africa.

Mr. Shams-ud-din is returning to Africa in a few days' time and says that the whole country rejoices that it has been swept clean of the Germans.

From this account of the German administration of her African possessions, we can see what her system of rule is. The Germans as rulers over other weaker people are impossible. They do not understand the most elementary principles of humane Government. They are efficient, but they are cruel and inhuman. They look upon their subjects merely as soulless tools to be employed for the benefit of Germany. They have no idea of raising them, of aiding them in the task of self-development, or of holding out to them the prospect of advance along the road to responsible government.

"RAILWAY OFFICIAL COURTESY."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Kindly extend me the courtesy of your columns to ventilate the following. I was a passenger in the Madras-Bombay Mail, arriving this morning. On arrival at Wadi Junction yesterday at 2-0 p.m., there were a number of soldiers and some officers awaiting accommodation in a train about to leave for Bangalore. The Station Master was beside himself with anxiety as to their disposal, although he had been intimated with regarding the booking of their births, as I learnt from the men.

The manner in which they were accommodated proved most astounding. The carriage in which several of us were travelling, and which had been attached to the mail at Guntakal for our conveyance to Bombay was to be uncoupled and put behind the down train to accommodate the military passengers.

We were not asked to detrain nor was there any explanation offered.

Under the order of the arrogant Station Master, coolies had cleared the compartments of luggage, all but ours. Knowing the mail was packed full I demanded births elsewhere first. On being promised this, we (a lady and gentleman and myself), got out and on being shown our compartment found it was occupied by a lady and gentleman and four soldiers. On being spoken to about this, the Station Master said "we cannot guarantee accommodation." Had the soldiers not gallantly quitted the compartment to seek seats elsewhere the situation may be better imagined than described.

One would think that 1st and 2nd class passengers would be treated with a bit more courtsey than that displayed by the Station Master at Wadi.—Yours, etc.

D. H. C.

Old Messina Hospital,
Clare Road, Byculla.

ALLEGED FALSIFYING OF ACCOUNTS.

PESHAWAR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ACQUITTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

The trial of Lieut. G. Holmes of the Station Hospital, Peshawar, and Mr. Sant Ram, Contractor of Supplies, began on the 9th before Major Yule, Officiating Sessions Judge and a European jury at Peshawar. The accused were charged with falsifying of the accounts and cheating. The Judge in charging the jury upheld the objection of the Defence. A charge under section 477/4 was not maintainable in law and asked the jury to pronounce their verdict on section 430 alone.

After the trial lasting for four days, an unanimous verdict of not guilty was pronounced and both the accused were acquitted. The jury added a rider that the system of accounts maintained at the hospital was faulty, but Lieut. Holmes had no knowledge of any fraud nor did he participate in it.

WORKING OF SHIPPING OFFICES IN BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

The annual report on the working of the Shipping Offices in Bengal for 1917-18 shows that there were 40 Eurasians shipped as European and 277 on Indian articles during the year compared with 963 on Indian articles in the previous year Rs 28,440 was paid by the Government of Bengal for the loss of effects to the surviving members of the crews of vessels sunk by enemy action and Rs. 53,406 by the Indian Relief Fund as further compensation to these crews. The amount of relief given to the dependants of seamen interned in Germany by the Indian Relief Fund was Rs. 3,859.

The Chittagong Shipping Office reports that the number of ships which arrived at that port during the year 1917-18 was 22 (excluding regular coasting steamers), against 72 in the previous year. Of these, 2 ships were manned solely by Europeans, 4 ships by Japanese, 14 ships by mixed crews of Europeans, Asiatics, and Indians and 2 ships exclusively by the natives of India.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan (excluding subscriptions through Post Office), as known up to 6-30 p.m., on 30th August, 1918:—

	Rs.
Provinces:—	
Bengal	13,22,34,600
Bombay	8,85,63,800
United Provinces	2,18,28,100
Madras	2,13,28,700
Punjab	2,03,03,200
Burma	1,22,11,000
Minor Administrations	1,02,72,800
Central Provinces	39,67,100
Bihar and Orissa	30,47,100
Assam	4,16,700
Native States:—	
Hyderabad	50,00,000
Baroda	30,00,000
Total.....Rs.	32,21,73,400

WOMEN AND WAR WORK.

For the first time in history women have become an integral part of the British Army. The Women's Auxiliary Army Corps is little more than a year old, yet it already numbers over 6,000 women in France, and thousands more are making ready to cross. There is no doubt that the Corps will double and treble its size during the present year. Thousands more women are urgently needed for the commissariat and laundry departments alone. A base-commandant lately gave it as his opinion that three-quarters of the base work might be done by women. Nine-tenths of the stretcher-bearers might be women. Hundreds of women are wanted for veterinary works, for they are excellent in the management of horses, and already have entire charge of one horse hospital, where their work is most satisfactory. They are also doctoring broken down motor cars, and the repairing shops for damaged goods of all kinds, from torn tunics and worn boots to crippled aeroplanes and disabled tanks, are increasingly in the hands of men. The same base-commandant believes that shortly women will have to be freely used in the air force. The demand for young men with the "flying temperament" is in excess of the supply, and there are women willing and able to act as pilots. It is possible that they will at first be used only as messengers behind the lines, but it would not be surprising if women first become part of the actual fighting force in the dominion of air.

It all sounds like a mad dream to the people of India who have never heard a gun fired, but it is the kind of prophetic dream which in these strange days becomes a fact almost as soon as it is spoken. A few details about the girls' lives will make it seem more real. The girls live in barracks, more or less as their menfolk do, but the Chief Controller, who is a woman and an officer, sees that the big rooms are as clean and warm and comfortable as it is possible to make them. The food is excellent, much better than they would lately have got at home. The hours are eight a day of work, and they go early to bed, so that it is very common for the girls to put on a stone or so in weight during the first few months, and the health record is extremely good. No doubt the fact that the girls realise that they are doing important work under war conditions helps to keep them contented and strong. They do not want to show any softness or to get privileges not asked for by the men. Among so many thousands there are necessarily a few wild spirits, but the test of misdemeanours is extremely short, and only 10 girls out of 6,000 have been returned to England as inefficient. The men's barracks are out of bounds for the girl soldiers, and they are not allowed to speak to any man except in the discharge of their duty. But it was wisely foreseen that some sort of communication between the men and women was inevitable, and the senior officers of both sexes have countenanced and approved an exchange of entertainments and hospitality. There is no punishment more felt than the deprivation of passes to these entertainments. In fact the tone of the W. A. A. Cs. is so good and their health so satisfactory that many mothers prefer to send their girls to France rather than to have them working under no military control at home, amid all the temptations of a munition area. The record established by the W. A. A. Cs. is so good that Queen-Mary has marked her approval by becoming their Commander-in-Chief, and they are now in imminent danger of becoming known as the Q. W. A. A. Cs.

MADRAS TRAMWAY STRIKE

STATEMENT BY EMPLOYEES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Aug. 30.

The Tramway's strike is still in progress. Yesterday evening another mass meeting of the employees was held at the compound of Mr. E. L. Iyer's bungalow for formulating the employees demand and Mr. Iyer has addressed the following letter to Mr. A. J. Powell, Joint Manager, the Madras Electric Tramways.

Sir,

At a meeting of the tramway men, Madras, held this afternoon at 3 p.m. they have decided upon asking me to write to you as follows:—

That they are unwilling to join duty before their grievances are settled, that they desire to tell you that they were not influenced by political agitators in settling upon striking to get their grievances redressed. Thy want to tell you that they are prepared to appoint a few of the tramway men to approach you personally and settle the dispute.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

All-India Conference of the Graduates of the non-Official Medical Colleges of Calcutta will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at Hirabag (C.P. Tank) under the auspices of Bombay Medical Association. Only those interested are requested to attend.

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ALARM OF DACOITS.

AN APPEAL FROM KAIRA.

We have received the following communication from some of the residents of Sarsa. It is a report about the disquieting conditions said to prevail in the villages near Mahikantha. We publish it as received:—

We, the inhabitants of Sarsa taluka, Anand, District Kaira, humbly put the following facts of our calamity and terror for the public to know, with the hope of help from any person whose heart may be stirred and who may feel for us who are helpless. Our village Sarsa is near the Mahikantha. Here we are under the terror and perpetual fear of sudden attacks from the dacoits who have robbed and plundered our neighbouring villages named Dholi, Khanpur and a few others. Most of the population of this village consists of cultivators. They have to work hard in their farms for the whole day and again at night they have to wake up for the protection of their property, because they have no alternative. If these circumstances continue any longer their health is sure to fail and they would not be able to protect themselves and their property from the continuous attacks of the dacoits.

The villages on the Mahikantha are in the possession of Thakors, these villages consist of Bhils and Kolis who are addicted to robbery and plundering. In 1857 they had revolted against the British Government and the Government had to quell the revolt by martial law. Some of them were hanged, some shot and some exiled. There is also a rumour that these people living in the Mahikantha have determined to resist even the police, if the police are sent against them. It is quite clear for one to understand how much they may be terrorizing and threatening the people who have the misfortune of being within their reach.

If the Government does not take quick and severe steps to subdue them the dacoits and robbers, there is every possibility of Sarsa, Khambholaj, Ode and Vera, being looted and even destroyed.

We and others who are under calamity, have wired about our disastrous condition and miseries to the Collector of Kaira, the Commissioner of the Northern Division and his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, but the same miserable condition continues.

JOINT BOARD EXAMINATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Allow me to invite the attention of the Joint Examination Board for the School Leaving Examination to certain inconsistencies which have crept in in the regulations relating to the School Leaving Examination.

Regulation 10 states that the Board will conduct examinations along with other subjects in Geography. Now, according to regulations 13, 16 and 17, a candidate is required to produce a certificate from the Headmaster of a registered school that he possesses a satisfactory knowledge of Geography. How are these statements evidently inconsistent to be reconciled?

Drawing and Manual Training are mentioned as subjects for examination in regulation 10, while no mention is made of these subjects in regulation 17, where other groups of optional subjects are enumerated.

Under the heading of Elementary Science the course of Standards VI and VII with the revision of Physiology and Hygiene is given. It is not clearly stated whether the Board will examine candidates in all these branches or in Chemistry and First Aids which are prescribed for Standard VII.—Yours, etc.,

A SCHOOL MASTER.

Ahmedabad, Aug. 28.

WINNING THE WAR IN DEOLALI.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There is an impression abroad that Army life in India is the acme of perfection; and in consequence, I venture to send you a few facts concerning life in a Depot within 1,000 miles of Bombay and well within 100 miles of Deolali station.

"It is generally thought advisable, by those in immediate authority, in the interests of humility and discipline, that white troops should work alongside the most humble of "native" followers, collecting stones and small pieces of tiles from a rubbish heap; clearing away broken tiles and refuse left by "natives," after repairing the roofs of various buildings in the Depot; also, when the men have their wash bowls full of stones or broken tiles, they have to form fours and dress by the right, and march away, almost after the manner of prisoners of war (N.C.O. in front, W.C.O. in the rear; and to add the last straw no smoking is allowed, of course, the latter rule is relaxed on occasion.) Another congenial pastime is the collecting of stones from the hill-side near by, and depositing them in knullahs.

A crowd of men were up before the S. M a few days ago, and were informed that there would be *trouble*, if they were caught using the Garrison Institutes.

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By the middle of August, owing to the continued holding off of the monsoon a serious scarcity of food and fodder was anticipated in north Gujrat, Kathiawar, Rajputana, Northern Gwalior, west United Provinces and parts of Punjab, also in parts of Madras Presidency, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Mysore. Timely rainfall, which commenced on the 16th August and extended over the greater part of Southern and North-Western India, has greatly relieved the situation. It will be necessary to import fodder and food grains to some extent into north Gujarat, Kathiawar and Rajputana, but no serious scarcity of food or fodder is now anticipated in Southern India or Punjab. The position in northern Gwalior and west United Provinces still depends upon rainfall in September, but the outlook has considerably improved. In parts of Rajputana it is feared there must be considerable scarcity.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
Bombay, 29th Aug. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.736 Inches
Temperature of Air	81.1 Degs
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.3 "
Dew Point	74.4 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.804 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	9.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	84.4 "
Minimum do. do.	77.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.WSW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	239 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.02 Inch
Total fall during month	4.75 "
Do. do. year	32.34 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 30th Aug. 1918	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time:	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER: Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	30	m 6 2	25 10	30	0 38a	30 9
Sat.	31	m 6 45a	24 9			
	Sept 1	m 7 26	25 11	31	m 0 23	17 10
Sun.	1	m 8 48	26 5	1 Sept	m 1 40	17 11
	2	m 8 38a	24 8		m 2 5a	19 6
Mon.	2	m 9 37	26 10	2	m 2 49	17 9
	3	m 9 36a	25 4		m 3 40a	18 9
Tues.	3	m 10 16	27 8	3	m 3 19	17 7
	4	m 10 20a	26 0		m 4 17a	18 1
Wed.	4	m 10 50	27 5	4	m 4 16	17 5
	5	m 10 48a	26 7		m 4 58a	17 6
Thu.	5	m 11 21	27 6	5	m 4 54	17 4
		11 32a	26 11		5 36a	17 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

		Sunrise.	Sunset.
Aug.	30 (Friday)	6h. 32m.	6h. 56m.
	31 (Saturday)	6h. 34m.	6h. 55m.
Sept.	1 (Sunday)	6h. 36m.	6h. 54m.
"	2 (Monday)	6h. 37m.	6h. 53m.
"	3 (Tuesday)	6h. 39m.	6h. 52m.
"	4 (Wednesday)	6h. 40m.	6h. 51m.
"	5 (Thursday)	6h. 42m.	6h. 49m.

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1st September 5d. 4h. 18-7m. p.m.; First quarter 13d. 7h. 32-2m. p.m.; Full Moon 20d. 6h. 30-4m. p.m.; Last quarter 27d. 10h. 8-6m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 30th August, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Hissar, while night temperature is in excess at Multan and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 1.99in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 9.95in. of rain and Kotah 0.12in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal at Jacobabad and Jodhpur. Day temperature is above the average in upper Sind and west Rajputana, but is in considerable defect at Kotah; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—There has been nearly general rain in north Gujarat, and local rain in Central India West and in the south-east of Kathiawar; Ahmedabad reports 1.58in. of rain, Neemuch 0.15in. and Bhavnagar-Para 0.12in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature has fallen and is in moderate or considerable defect in north Gujarat and Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal in the southern half of the porvince. Day temperature has risen generally and is above normal at a few stations in the south.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the south Konkan, Karwar reporting 0.71in. and Mormugao 0.15in. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal in east Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan. Day temperature is above the average in the former area; night temperature is in excess at Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The depression which was situated in the neighbourhood of Neemuch has moved in a west-north-westerly direction and now lies over south-west Rajputana. Under its influence heavy rain has fallen in the hills in south-west Rajputana, Mount Abu recording 10 inches, and light to moderate rain in north Gujarat and the north of Central India West. Rainfall has also been nearly general in Malabar and the south Konkan, and local on the Madras coast and in the east of the United Provinces, while a few falls are reported from Kathiawar.

Rainfall is likely to decrease in Gujarat and south Rajputana, but may extend into Sind.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 30th of August, 1918.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 A. M.	Rainfall past 24 hours	Total, 1st June to date	Departure, 1st June to date.
PUNJAB—						
Sunshine						
Do. (29th Aug.)	98.8	81.0	76	..	0	—0.01
Sibsi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mianki	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (29th Aug.)	90 6	68.9	80	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	101	85.6	68	..	1.87	—3.15
Rawalpindi	93.6	77.0	71	..	11.59	—6.60
Lahore	96.2	82.8	80	..	8.50	—5.72
Hissar	93.6	76.6	78	..	5.77	—5.23
Ambala	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delhi	92.1	80.0	79	..	9.91	—8.00
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thansi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cawnpore	87.6	78.7	81	1.99	12.51	—12.15
Allahabad	92.4	78.3	89	..	22.63	—8.09
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	103.1	87.0	50	..	0	—2.09
Karachi	82.2	74.6	89	..	0.10	—5.41
Ajmer	85.8	74.1	84	..	5.53	—9.67
Jaipore	89.6	74.8	73	..	7.02	—10.58
Kotah	90.6	75.6	79	0.12	12.99	—1.57
Mount Abu	69.6	63.2	95	9.95	22 76	—23 75
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dwarka	..	..	..	..	..	..
Veraval	91.4	78.1	87	..	5.66	—9.42
Rajkot	90.6	74.2	88	..	6.17	—14.82
Bhavnagar Para	85.2	75.2	93	0.12	5.61	—11.84
Surat	88.9	77.5	74	..	14.09	—18.46
Ahmedabad	79.3	73.0	95	1.58	5 48	—18 95
Deesa	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neemuch	79.5	71.6	93	0.15	15.78	—5.30
Indore	76.9	71.1	84	..	14 03	—8.69
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85 3	75.3	88	..	32.42	—9.68
Saugor	84.2	69.8	86	..	28.68	—6.17
Hoshangabad	82.5	70.8	93	..	23.53	—9.85
Chanda	88.1	72.6	79	..	12.76	—7.56
Akola	91.5	76.0	66	..	8.88	—12.47
Amraoti	88.0	75.5	71	..	15.41	—6.92
Nagpur	91.1	75.5	74	..	25.14	—9.32
Chanda	91.0	75.0	69	..	22.79	—4.65
Raipur	89.0	77.0	87	..	54.71	+18 07
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.4	79.4	83	..	19.88	—37 09
Ratnagiri	84.7	77.1	81	0.02	47.49	—34.63
Marmagao	91.9	..	87	0.15	45.93	—31 11
Karwar	80.5	74.5	91	0.71	56.12	—41.63
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Sholapur	87.7	72.5	72	..	3 44	—9 39
Ahmednagar	88.0	66.0	66	..	2.66	—8.86
Poona	84.8	69.8	78	..	3.49	—12.57
Sholapur	92.0	70 1	64	..	5.18	—8.85
Bijapur	91.2	68.8	66	..	1.26	—8.74
Belgaum	78.1	65.7	89	0.08	15.98	—19.13
Aurangabad	84.4	70 1	76	0.01	4.87	—13.09
Nizamabad (Indus)	90.9	74 6	71	..	14.91	—11.28
Hyderabad	92.8	76.2	65	..	8.60	—8.84
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86 1	73.0	88	0.18	52.91	—44.38
Calicut	83.8	76.3	88	0.11	39.86	—41.28
Cochin	85.1	74.8	87	0.19	32.91	—31.61
Colombo	84.5	79.0	83	..	10.25	—6 04
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	91.8	75.8	91	0.75	13.51	—8.90
Bellary	95.0	74.0	61	..	1.69	—4.32
Cuddapah	99.0	76.5	68	0.03	8.10	—4.35
Madras	96.4	78.8	69	..	5.45	—4.95
Bangalore	84.3	65.8	81	0.03	7.63	—4.60
Coimbatore	92	71.3	71	..	0.32	—9.94
Trichisopoly	96 3	78.3	63	..	7.22	+0.75
Negapatam	93.4	76.4	75	0.52	5.08	—1.53

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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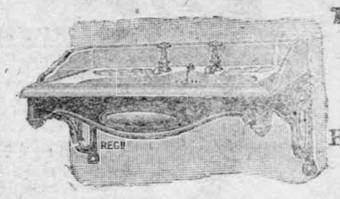

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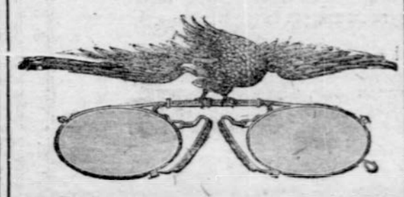

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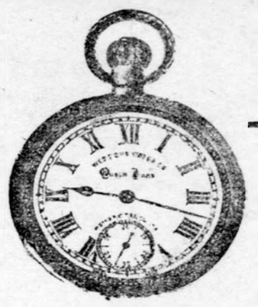

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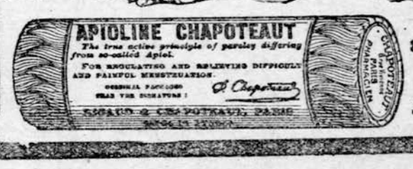
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